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**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

The Cottage St. studio will be closed, next Monday, for about 15 days. Swan will notify about date of his return.

The place to get sewing machine needles, belts, shuttles, oil and in fact everything connected with a sewing machine is at Horace Cole's, Norway.

For sale—Flower vases for residence or cemetery, pretty designs at half price. Write Portland Pipe Co., 23 Pearl St., Portland, Me., for catalogue.

Miss Libby will begin a month's run at her studio, Monday, May 30.

A new lot of flags are just in at the Noyes Drug Store.

H. & E. Sanborn, Fair St., sharpen lawn mowers, scissors, etc. Bicycles repaired.

All in want of horse and carriage furnishings, trunks, valises, or any traveling cases, should see Tucker's full line.

Get your watch, clock and jewelry repairing done at Horace Cole's, the jeweler's, Noyes Block.

Remember that Swan will operate again soon, so wait for good work.

Something new in town—a line of decorated crepe tissue paper in beautiful and variegated colors, at the Noyes Drug Store.


## NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Annie Lafarier is teaching school at Locke's Mills.

Morris Klain, the peddler, has resumed his route.

John H. Burnham has finished painting his residence.

Josiah Stone has set out a cedar hedge in front of his residence.

George Locke is clearing a piece of land above his residence on Water street.

Mark Wetzler has moved from Portland to the Whitcomb house on Water street.

George E. Pulsifer and wife and son Harry of West Sumner were in town, Monday.

Annie Cole is in charge of the savings bank while treasurer Stearns is fishing on Wild river.

James Reynolds of Poland is Charles Littlewood's new barber. He came, Monday morning.

Simeon Harriman has added an up-to-date refrigerator of large size to the fixtures of his store.

### Norway Fire Alarm.

The additional fire alarm box, which was voted at the annual meeting of the Norway Village Corporation, has been put in. It is situated at the corner of Main and Lynn streets and is numbered 62. The bells which are struck by the alarm are on the opera house and the Methodist and Congregational churches. Fire alarms in this village will hereafter be given as follows:

The first district is Whitman and Bridge streets and territory west of those in the village. The box is at corner of Main and Pleasant streets, and is number 17, rung by one stroke followed by seven.

The second district extends down to and includes Danforth street. The box is at corner of Main and Cottage streets and is numbered 23, rung by two strokes followed by eight.

The third district extends down to Marston street. The box is at the corner of Main and Lynn streets, and is numbered 62, rung by six strokes followed by two.

The fourth district extends to the lower primary schoolhouse on Main street. The box is numbered 25, rung by three strokes followed by five.

The fifth district extends to the Oxford line. The box is at Steep Falls bridge and is numbered 43, rung by four strokes followed by six.

The sixth district is from Lynn street down Beal and the cross streets to Paris. The box is at corner of Beal and Marston streets and is bered 62, rung by five strokes followed by two.

The glass in the box is to be broken, the key taken and the box unlocked and the signal rung by pulling on the hook and letting go.

Vivian W. Hills has issued the full code on a neat copyrighted card which he gives away at his jewelry store.

Painters have been working on the front of Mrs. Littleton B. Holden's residence on Beal street.

The ladies of the Universalist circle will serve a baked bean dinner at Concert Hall, Memorial Day.

William D. Bisbee has his vegetable garden well advanced and expects to be unrivalled in early vegetables.

Charles L. Hathaway has put out a new sign for the Chilton paints which he sells. The sign is a big one, 6x14 ft.

Ernest W. Drake has learned the baker's trade at Haverhill, Mass., with C. E. Rines, formerly in the bakery business at Norway.

H. Denison Cole has been assigned to service in the brigade hospital at Port Tampa, Fla. He may be given new orders at any time.

Frank H. Noyes, Judge Seward S. Stearns, Fred W. Sanborn and Wm. C. Leavitt went to Ketchum, Monday, for a few days fishing.

A. B. Ricker, G. A. Ricker, Miss J. B. Ricker, Miss M. L. Ricker and Miss L. A. Hoyt of Poland Spring took dinner at the Beal's Hotel, Sunday.

J. Wesley Swan thinks of starting, next week, to take pictures along the route of the Grand Trunk Railway for the G. T. R. Co. to advertise, and show up the beautiful country one passes on this railway. The Company evidently expect him to do a thorough job as they have sent him three mileage books of 1000 miles each.

At the annual meetings of the various bodies connected with the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maine at Portland, this week, Bishop Neely paid Rev. Marcus H. Carroll of Norway a very high tribute for his ability and his enthusiasm in the work. The Bishop said that it was highly desirable that added support should be given Mr. Carroll to enable him to extend his work to the other towns of Oxford county.

Sunday night, when the Augusta excursion train reached Yarmouth Junction, seven young ladies, five from Norway and two from South Paris, didn't notice where they were and so failed to change cars and take the Grand Trunk train for home. They were of course carried into Portland and had to spend the night in the city. As they all have folks there, they got along all right, with no worse mishap than being frequently joked about their absentmindedness.

Creeper Cross is getting up a 5-mile road race for bicyclists. It will take place at 5 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, over the old course from Main street in front of the ADVERTISER office to Market Square in South Paris around the sled factory and back to starting point. The prizes are now on exhibition at Haynes' Laundry and are a racing suit, fishing rod, two cyclometers, picture of the battleship Maine, bicycle stockings and belt, box cigars, ranging in value from 75c. to $2.50 There are also two time prizes, a watch chain for small boys and a pipe for bigger folks, each worth $2.50.

Signor Fabiani professor of singing, piano, organ and harp, is forming a class here. He has been an instructor twenty years in Paris, France.

Postmaster Stiles is running Wm. C. Leavitt's store while the proprietor is away on his fishing trip, and ex-Postmaster Rowe is in the post-office.

A. O. Noyes Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will have a special meeting for important business of unusual urgency, at 7.30 Friday evening.

There will be a good number of Norway teachers take advantage of half-fare on the railroad to go to the teachers' convention at Bethel, Friday and Saturday.

Charles S. Akers took the train for Berlin, N. H., Wednesday morning. He will return, the first of next week. Meantime he is instructing Berlin's new military company.

Tuesday evening, Fidelity Lodge of Rebekahs in Lewiston voted to invite the lodges at Norway and South Paris to be its guests, June 14, Norway lodge to confer the beautified work.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

In Norway, under charge of Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R., will be conducted as follows:

Sunday, May 29, sermon at the Episcopal church by Rev. M. H. Carroll. Comrades will assemble at G. A. R. Hall, at 9.30 o'clock, and accompanied by the Relief Corps march to the church in a body.

Monday, May 30, at 9 o'clock a. m., comrades will meet at G. A. R. Hall. Line will be formed at 9 o'clock sharp, led by Norway Band, march to Pine Grove and Rustfield cemeteries, where the usual decoration services will be performed; returning, march to G. A. R. Hall, where dinner will be served at 12.30 o'clock.

The following exercises will be held in Norway Hall at 2 o'clock:

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| Prayer | Rev. C. E. Angell |
| Singing | School |
| Recitation | Miss Millett |
| Song | Rev. M. H. Carroll |
| Music | Band |
| Singing | School |
| Address | Judge Enoch Foster |
| Singing | School |
| Music | Band |

Public invited.
E. H. Brown, Com.
S. A. Bennett, Adj.

F. D. Hosmer is driving W. S. Pratt's bakery team.

Mrs. Geo. Bicknell of Mechanic Falls visited in Norway, last week.

Grand Master A. L. F. Pike was present at the institution of Mountain Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Bluehill, Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening, a new Odd Fellows' hall was dedicated at Hartland.

Roy Cole has been laid up with the grip or some similar ailment. He isn't exactly certain what it was, for he isn't acquainted with diseases, never before having been laid up a single day in his 42 years of life.

The musical program at the Universalist church, Sunday morning, will include the anthems "Te Deum Laudamas," by Juan Alzamora, and "O, for the Pearly Gates," by Hanscom, and the duet, "The Land Immortal."

A. J. Rowe starts for Lancaster, N. H., Thursday afternoon, to get his line of samples before starting on the road again. He will travel for the P. J. Noyes Mfg. Co. of Lancaster, manufacturers of pills, tablets, extracts and similar supplies for druggists.

### The Bakery Sold.

Deacon William S. Pratt has sold his bakery business to John Hayes of Bridgton. Dea. Pratt first came to Norway in 1879 and entered into partnership with T. A. Thurston who was then operating the old bakery next the academy grounds. In a few years he went to Augusta, but in 1889 returned to Norway and with B. C. A. Pingree took the old bakery again, the firm name being W. S. Pratt & Co. They were burned out in the great fire of 1894, after which Mr. Pingree retired from the firm and Dea. Pratt found new quarters in the old national bank building. He has done an extensive business, employing a baker and two or three men to drive to the surrounding towns and sell goods.

Mr. Hayes, the new proprietor, is a young man. For three or four years he has been at Bridgton, running the Bridgton bakery in partnership with Arthur H. Swan, formerly of Norwry. He will try to make arrangements to occupy the rest of the first floor as an eating room and confectionery stand. He will assume control of the business on Monday morning, June 6. Mr. Hayes has also purchased the horse, harness, wagon and sleigh which Allard & Moulton have owned and used.

The people who visited Augusta, Sunday, say that the soldiers of Company D were in good health and spirits and appeared to be enjoying themselves. And they also universally declare that D is the cleanest looking company in the regiment.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Frink of Bartlett, N. H., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Fred A. Lovejoy and Mrs. Adna Keene, and other relatives here. She was formerly Susie Cummings of this place. Dr. Frink is the leading physician in Bartlett and vicinity.

The tickets for the graduating exercises of the Norway High School, class '98, will be on sale at the Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 31st. A charge of 15 cents will be made for checking seats, the sale of seats limited to eight for one person.

Jacob McKeen (as his name appears in English), the pioneer in the colony of Finns who have in the last few years settled in Paris, was before Judge Davis, the other day, charged with adultery. It seems that McKeen has been living with a Finnish woman and calling her his wife. Another woman came over and claims to be his wife. Her friends had him arrested and brought into the Municipal court. There was nobody for interpreter except one of the witnesses for the prosecution, and there was no marriage certificate or other proof of the truth of the second woman's claim. McKeen pleaded not guilty and Judge Davis decided that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant holding him for the Supreme Court. Paris people are agreed that the Finns are an undesirable addition to our population.

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## SOUTH PARIS.

L. M. Tufts is on the sick list.

Apples trees are in full bloom.

Lulu M. Cook visited at Bethel, last week.

Clark B. Frost of Hanover was in town, last week.

Leon Tufts has shingled and painted his house.

J. F. Plummer has had city water put in his stable.

Mrs. G. O. Chase is caring for Mrs. Archie Curtis.

Albert D. Park has had city water put in his buildings.

Wallace Strickland was home from Lewiston, Sunday.

Leonard Whitman has painted his residence on Park street.

Mrs. D. N. True is visiting in New Gloucester, this week.

Will Holmes came home from Bates College to spend Sunday.

Station agent Scott sold 60 Augusta excursion tickets, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Andrews returned from a trip to Boston, Friday.

Mrs. Lyman Merrill and niece, Rose Willard, are visiting in Turner.

Markie Richardson was down from Milton, last week, to his friends.

Charles Howard arrived home, Monday afternoon. He is looking first-rate.

Kendall Swift's small house on Gothic street is sound and dry under new shingles.

The selectmen say that folks with unlicensed dogs will be sorry on the 4th of June.

Mrs. S. C. Heald of West Sumner visited her sister, Mrs. Albert D. Park, last week.

Private M. E. Cummings of Company D was at home over Sunday. He had a furlough.

Edwin G. Spofford's house on Church street has been painted, two shades of light green.

Bernie Field was home from Portland and staid over Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Fred Farrar has painted George W. Cook's residence on Western Avenue. The color is green.

Gladys Lowe of North Paris visited at her aunt's, Mrs. Bernie Field's, last Saturday and Sunday.

Alice Wheeler has returned from Boston, where she has been attending Burdette Business College.

C. F. Chase has taken the rent in C. C. Colby's house on Pleasant street recently vacated by Mrs. Curtis.

A brush fire back of A. W. Walker's clearing called out the firemen, Sunday, and took stubborn fighting to subdue.

Charles E. Bennett, who has been living in the Haskell house on Main street, has moved into the Swan house on High street.

George Giles has moved into his new house on Gothic street. Mr. Giles built the house during the past winter and spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morton were visited, last week, by their son's wife and daughter, the family of Harry R. Morton of Auburn.

Constable A. K. Lord of Rumford Falls brought Fred Merritt of the same place to jail, Saturday, for drunkenness and disturbance.

Mrs. A. F. Barrows underwent a surgical operation for dropsy, last week. She is at present doing as well as could be expected.

N. Dayton Bolster remarks that ideas about building in Market square may until further developments be classed as castles in the air.

District Deputy J. Augustus Kenney and Past Chancellor Herbert G. Fletcher attended the Pythian Grand Lodge at Portland, last week.

Carl M. Gray went down to Augusta on the Sunday excursion. Company D was one man short and Carl was mustered into the United States service.

### At St. Catherines.

The regular monthly service was on last Sunday morning. It was made notable by the first wedding in the church, Father Summa uniting in the bonds of holy matrimony Fred W. Andrews and Mary Canty of Bridgton. A party of about a dozen drove over from Bridgton for the occasion.

Rev. Fr. M. D. Summa preached patriotic sermons in both English and French. The church was crowded.

Monday last Fr. Summa went up the line for a visit to Bethel and Hastings.

Next Monday, Rev. Fr. T. F. Butler, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Lewiston, will come up and remain several days assisting Fr. Summa in special mission services.

Herbert L. Whitman has resigned his position as principal of Limington Academy. He is at present stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitman.

Ben Record, W. C. Allen, John F. Dunham, George C. Dunham and G. W. Tilton of Buckfield came over on their wheels, Sunday, and took dinner at the Andrews House.

Ora Morton and Charles Cutler took a bicycle ride to Andover, Sunday. The distance is 35 miles, making the round trip 70. The ride up took 4¼ hours and return 4¾ hours.

Mrs. Fitzroy J. Foster and children have moved into the house on Western avenue, which she recently bought of Fred D. Pike. Mr. Allen and his family move into the house they vacate.

Deacon Henry Fobes and Dr. Frank W. Larrabee will represent South Paris Congregational church at the council called by the church at Bethel, for Friday. Rev. R. J. Haughton will also attend.

N. D. Bolster & Co. have moved their stable back so as to give more hitching room for customers' teams. They have needed such a change for a long time and their many patrons will doubtless appreciate their enterprise.

Mrs. Agnes Shackley Blake may possibly recover from the injuries inflicted by her former husband, Walter Blake, but she is still in a very feeble condition and suffers from convulsions caused by the concussion of the brain.

Frank B. Fogg has bought the Thayer stable on Pleasant street and moved his livery business there. He was formerly located in the stable connected with the Grand Trunk Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fogg will live in the tenement over the stable.

William M. Shaw, J. Percival Richardson, Judge George A. Wilson and Edward L. Parlin of this place went to Camp Owsley, Anonymous pond, Harrison, Thursday of last week, for an outing of eight or ten days. Charles Reed of Portland spent several days with them.

Gibbs Z. Benson of New Gloucester was in town, Tuesday. Mr. Benson formerly lived at North Paris and is one of the hustlers from this town. He runs a milk route at New Gloucester, and declares that he can't find cows that will give so good milk as his customers deserve.

### A Pleasant Evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church met with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tolman on Wednesday evening, May 25, at their beautiful residence, No. 8, Gothic St. Mrs. Albert Hammond and E. J. Swan assisted in receiving the guests.

Notwithstanding the rain that fell all the evening, the house was filled with friends, both young and old.

The following literary programme was finely rendered: Solo by George W. Haskell; reading by Alice Garland, entitled "In May," which was so finely rendered she was called on for another. Miss Garland is a fine reader and we predict for her a grand future. All guests united in singing quite a number of selections. Singing by the male quartet. Refreshments of bananas and pineapple were served.

At a late hour they all united in singing, "God be with you till we meet again. Then bidding their host and hostess a pleasant good night, they all united in saying it was the most enjoyable occasion of the season, and wishing they might be invited to many more such pleasant gatherings.

Wm. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, G. A. R., and Kimball Relief Corps will meet at G. A. R. hall at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon and march to the Baptist church at 2.30, where Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell will preach the memorial sermon. Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, they will again assemble at G. A. R. hall and march to Riverside cemetery where exercises will be held. The children who have been trained by Miss Leach will sing. The march will be resumed, going to Moore park, around the soldiers' monument and to New Hall, where there will be exercises and the oration by Rev. Bates S. Rideout of Norway. In the forenoon the following comrades will decorate soldiers' graves outside Riverside cemetery:

Capt. G. C. Pratt, for yard in Bolster District.
W. S. Starbird, yards in Clifford, Tubbs and Mountain Districts.
O. A. Maxim, yards on Paris Hill.
Geo. W. Cole, Partridge and Gray Districts.
J. H. Dunham, North Paris and Tuelltown Districts.
Chas. W. Dunham and Freeman Ellingwood at West Paris.
Charles G. Buck, High Street and Porter District.
A. H. Witham, Pine Grove Cemetery.

ELM HILL.—Mary DeCoster visited at South Paris, last week.

A. G. Dudley has been appointed to look after the roads in this section.

F. H. DeCoster went to Augusta, a week ago Sunday, to visit his son Frank.

Will Jackson has been to Gorham, N. H., to visit his father. He brought back several horses with him.

G. M. Whitehead and wife, John Webber and son Vivian, John Stevens, Will DeCoster and Howard Swan went to Augusta, Sunday last.

SINGE POLE.—John Rice has been stopping at C. F. Harriman's. Mrs. Harriman has nearly one hundred chickens.

Ira Shaw has a new wagon.

Mrs. E. E. Lander is quite poorly.

A. D. Wing has been on a fishing trip.

E. E. Lander went to Buckfield, the past week.

C. F. Harriman and John Rice went to Auburn, last Friday.

M. L. Rowe with his wife and children was at this place, recently.

Mrs. Hannah Shurtleff was at her sister's, Mrs. Abbie Mixer's, the past week.

Gertrude Shaw was at home from Auburn, the past week. She went to Augusta, Sunday.

No. 4 HILL.—Cyrus Pratt and family have moved to the S. Clint Shaw farm.

Augustus Thurlow has a new horse and wagon.

Julia Shaw was at her father's, a few days the past week.

E. C. Benson was at this place, recently, and stopped over night.

Mrs. C. W. Shaw was at this place, the past week, calling on all of the neighbors.

Arthur, Gertrude and Joseph Thurlow with their brother and wife went to Augusta, Sunday.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Perley E. Rawson, who works as a conductor for the West End St. Railroad Co. in Boston, visited relatives in town, last week.

A man from Bethel has purchased the Thomas Dunham farm, and moved there with his family.

Mary E. Greely has returned home from South Paris where she has been caring for Mrs. Albert Abbott.

Mrs. Nellie Adkins spent last Tuesday with C. S. Marshall's family, the first visit she has made for over a year.

W. W. Blake of Brockton, Mass., visited at E. F. Barrows', last week. When he returned he took the horse which he purchased of Fred L. Young.

## ANDOVER.

L. P. Newton still lives but is failing gradually.

Miss Winston of Woodstock, Vt., is visiting at Mrs. Dr. Tukey's for a few days.

Lincoln Dresser sold his goods by auction, last Saturday. He sold his farm some days ago to Wm. C. Johnston.

George P. Thomas has given his buildings a thorough painting, a much needed improvement; also the Methodist church has been painted.

Mrs. Lester Poor brought out from the Lakes, last week, and caught by herself one trout that weighed 7 lbs. and was a feast for the eye. Several smaller ones were in the lot.

## BETHEL.

The light rain on Tuesday was very acceptable.

The principal of the grammar school is sick with the measles.

Apple blossoms are coming out in abundance, also plums and other fruit.

The Jubilee Singers advertised to be at Bethel, last Saturday evening; came not.

Farm and garden work is being pushed these pleasant days. A small plot of ground is capable of furnishing much that will be relished, and is healthful in a family.

Caterpillars must be destroyed or the apple crop will be. Strong soft soap suds or weak lye will kill them every time when applied, and also will be beneficial to the trees.

Judge Woodbury has been at home some little time, but was hardly seen upon our streets until his garden and farming was started in first class order for the season. He not only oversees but he does much of the work which is always a pleasure to him.

The Berlin High schools played the Gould Academy nine on the Mason field grounds, Berlin, Saturday afternoon. Several of the teachers of the academy and a company of the students went up with the nine. The game resulted in a victory of the B. H. S. team by a score of 33 to 17.

Lewis F. Coffin, a Grand Trunk brakeman, who has been running between Portland and Gorham, the past winter, was struck by a switch target and knocked from the car on to which he was climbing in Portland yard, last Friday morning. He was so badly injured that he died, Saturday. It seems that there are several switches in Portland yard that set so near to the track that a man climbing on to the side of a freight car, as brakemen frequently have to do, will not clear the target.

Henry Farwell, a prominent citizen and townsman, was taken suddenly sick, Sunday morning, and at the present time is lying in a critical condition. This case has cast a deep gloom over the community, as Mr. Farwell has been prominently connected with the highest interests of the town, having been constantly on the board of selectmen for the past seven years and was released from running for the same office again, last March, only by his own request. He is one of the several prominent candidates now working for the position of postmaster at Bethel, and in due respect and justice to him the caucus which was to be held, next Saturday, is indefinitely postponed. A notice of the date, when such a caucus will yet be held, will be duly published to all the patrons of the office.

Mrs. E. H. Young has returned from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Wolfeboro, N. H.

Mrs. Enoch Foster has gone to the Maine General Hospital at Portland for treatment.

The grammar school boys defeated the Academy second nine in a ball game, Saturday afternoon.

Jennie Gibson is in charge of the grammar school while Mr. Elkins is laid up with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Richardson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stearns of Norway, the first of the week.

The Congregational society has called a council of churches to meet at the church, Friday at 11 o'clock, and act on the resignation of Rev. Israel Jordan from the pastorate.

## WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Emogene Keene is very poorly.

Wm. Bonney went to Norway, last week.

Harold Bates from Brunswick was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Crockett went to Buckfield, one day last week, on business.

Mrs. Ella Merrill and Mrs. Minnie Heath went to West Paris, last week, for millinery.

C. A. Hemingway of Norway was in our place, recently, on his way home from Buckfield.

Hallie Chandler and his mother took a ride and spent the day at Stetson Tuell's, last week.

Charlie Farrar returned home from the hospital, Monday. We hear he says he is feeling better.

A. D. Hazelton has sold his black horse to Hiram Dunham and bought a large white one of Frank Gowell of North Paris.

Elbridge Benson of Sumner comes through here with his meat cart, Mondays or Tuesdays and Frank Merrow from Buckfield comes with meat and fruit, Fridays.

Mrs. Maria Glover has gone to Auburn to visit friends. Her daughter-in-law has gone to Ellsworth and her children are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott, in Sumner.

Jefferson Andrews has erected a pretty monument on his lot in Pleasant Pond cemetery. Mrs. Isabelle McAllister has set a handsome double stone at the grave of her husband, H. H. McAllister, and the widow of the late Eliab Bisbee of Canton has set a modern styled stone at his grave here.

## HARBOR.

The sick ones are improving.

Mr. Blake has been visiting his daughter here, the past week.

Hattie Wright has been stopping a week at C. W. Farrington's.

Dr. F. W. Evans of Sweden called on his uncle, C. Evans, Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson Emery will entertain the circle, Wednesday, at the church.

Mrs. Abbie Walker is again at home after spending the winter at her son's.

Rev. Mr. Bragg was called to Sweden, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Aaron Jones.

The farmers are rushing their planting. Most of them have finished planting potatoes.

Norman Charles and wife of Fryeburg village visited her sister, Mrs. Waterhouse, Sunday.

Oscar Bemis of Biddeford is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Charles, also his brother, Austin Bemis.

## NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Samuel Partridge is quite feeble.

Miss Mollie Billings has a bicycle and is learning to ride.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marston have moved to North Norway.

Mrs. James Crockett, Mrs. L. A. Bradbury and Mrs. B. B. Burnham went to Augusta, Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Hall, Elden Hall and Donald Partridge visited at Miss L. B. Hall's on Frost Hill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Libby who have been with Mr. Shattuck since he was taken sick, returned to their home on Frost Hill, last week.

Mrs. L. D. Hobbs, who has been stopping at J. L. Parsons' on Pike's Hill through the winter, is stopping at J. L. Partridge's again.

The rain which every one was wishing for came, last Tuesday. It was getting very dry. People are quite well along with their planting.

J. L. Partridge is having an addition built on to his house so as to make a bedroom and pantry. F. T. Greene and Ira wood are doing the work.

On account of the weather the Norway Lake Women's Club meeting has been postponed until June 1st. Meeting will be at Mrs. Mary Perry's and we would like all members to be present.

About three weeks ago Mrs. John Wood rescued a small dog from the water in front of her house. It has a collar on with the name Ida Mason on it.

All the people in Norway Lake district that are interested in the improvement and welfare of the place and children have helped buy an organ, which has been placed in the schoolhouse to be used in Sunday school, day school and entertainments. A few old friends who are away have helped us and we heartily thank them all. An entertainment will be given by the scholars Memorial evening, consisting of recitations, dialogues and pantomimes, to show their appreciation of this effort.

## NORTH NORWAY.

J. E. Marston and wife have moved to Geo. Abbott's.

Mrs. Sarah Cummings of Hebron is having a carpet woven by Morgan, the weaver.

Leslie Flint is home from Massachusetts with health somewhat impaired caused by measles.

Apple trees are well in blossom and if caterpillars do not destroy them there will be plenty of apples, next fall.

Died in Newtonville, Mass., of consumption, May 19, Carlton W. Judkins, aged 28, only child of Amos C. Judkins, formerly of this town.

Wyman and French with their corn planters put the sweet corn in for the farmers around here just in season for this gentle rain to sprout it.

## NORTH WATERFORD.

Quite a number have been on the sick list with bad colds and lung troubles.

Roscoe Decker who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever still remains quite poorly.

Henry Elliott and Linwood Sawyer went fishing on Kezar river, last Saturday, and caught 120 trout.

The rainy weather will make the plantiug rather backward again, this year, as but few of the farmers have done much planting yet.

Fruit trees are very much infested with the tent caterpillar and looks as though it would injure the apple crop very much in this vicinity.

Grass is looking fine for the time or year. Strawberry blossoms are plenty and it looks as though we would have lots of the delicious berries.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horr were called to Fryeburg, last Thursday week, by the severe illness of her father, Solomon Heald, who died, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Farmer went to Milan, N. H., last week, to see her father, Nathaniel Harriman, who has been quite sick for some time, but was reported better at last account.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, last Wednesday week. A goodly number of relatives and friends were present, who brought many pretty and useful gifts. A nice treat was served and the evening was passed in music, games, etc., altogether a very pleasant occasion.

## DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Caterpillars are plenty.

Scott Newman is better.

Two new houses are being built at the village.

Most farmers will complete their spring work, this week.

Hiram Holman bought a yoke of oxen of Fred Blanchard, last Tuesday.

Some 100 or more acres of sweet corn will be planted in town, this week.

J. J. Holman planted his early potatoes, April 30, and his yellow corn, May 18.

Hiram Holman sold two lots of land over the mountains to Mr. Packard of Auburn.

Ervin Kidder of this place and Peter Barrett of Dixfield have bought the store and stock in trade of Mr. Hodgdon at Peru Center, and have gone into trade.

Hiram Holman is taking down his old barn and horse stable and will put up a new barn in their stead, immediately. Mr. Soule and J. J. Towle are to work for him.

The cheese factory here will begin operations, June 1. Edwin Merrill will make the cheese at one cent per pound, the coming season. This is about one-half cent less than we have usually had to pay.

Mabel Towle was at home over Sunday.

Charlie Gould visited at Wilton, Sunday.

Mae Newton spent Sunday with her parents.

Lillian Holman visited at home over Sunday.

Mabel Towle and Mamie Holman have each got a new wheel.

Mrs. Laforest Knight spent last week with her parents at Wilton.

Bert Packard was thrown from his wagon, one day last week, and injured his knee badly.

Jennie Holman and Lula A. Chase went to Rumford Falls, Saturday afternoon, on their wheels.

The Social Club will meet at W. S. Holman's hall, June 4. Ice cream and cake will be served the same as before.

Mrs. Adelia McIntire, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, the Rev. Manderville Holman's wife, in Vermont, returned home, Monday.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Harry F. Favor, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. J. O. Crooker, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. E. H. Brown, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adjt., W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. J. I. Millett, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, warden; Mrs. O. A. Holden, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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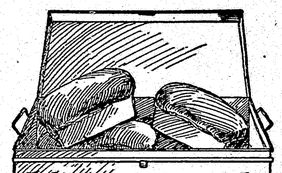
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(Written for the Advertiser.)

### Echo.

Long years ago, as plain to-day,
As though it just had passed,
The sun came forth, its golden ray
Disrobed the morning blast.

The merriest lad, a little tot,
This little form was ours;
In wonder wrapped, the budding thought
Expands beyond its powers.

'Twas on the river's bank we stood,
My brothers there and I,
And o'er the misty passing flood
An echo passed us by.

In wondrous awe I stood and gazed,
Are unseen spirits there?
Demons or devils? Daft and dazed!
This was beyond compare.

My elder brothers needs must know
The cause of this reply;
As echo o'er the waters flow,
I haste to know for why

That out of vacant space should come
Mysterious sounds like these;
Whence comest these, and whither from?
Pray, can you tell me, please?

"An echo, lad," came the reply,
I stare and wonder, still;
'Tis Greek to me, and yet I try,
Though not against my will.

To hope that spirits hover round,
Our earthly hopes to cheer,
That inner self may ne'er be bound
By dread or ghostly fear.

So, oftentimes, in youth and age,
The question I have asked
Of those who've studied Nature's page,
How long this world may last.

The echo came, as come it will,
In every time and age,
For men are parrots, good or ill,
The sluggard or the sage.

We ape each other's manners well,
We seek what others know;
Again we to the others tell
What we have learned—echo.

And thus the world moves proudly on,
While men are born and die;
The echo tells us they have gone
"To fairer worlds on high."

Now, when we've shed our every tear,
And passed the river's track,
And throw our voices over here,
Will the echo answer back?

Do millions who have reached this bourn
And found a safe retreat,
Oft greet their kindred in return
With echo, and repeat? GILBERT TILTON.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

### Onward for Freedom and Right.

All that there is in Cuba's lands
Is ours and we shall reign,
Or we will fight them till they die—
Thus comes the cry from Spain—
They never shall their freedom have,
We will rule with iron hand,
They shall bow to us, they shall heed our laws,
Or we'll drive them from the land.

Ye cruel tyrants! Are ye men?
('Twas Uncle Sam who spoke.)
Desist, or ye shall see this end
In cannon roar and fire and smoke.
Ye worse than tyrants! What have ye done?
Ye have pillaged, burned and destroyed;
Ye have starved helpless men and women to death,
And the wailing of children enjoyed.
Ye have tortured them with fiendish delight,
And hundreds of people have slain;
Ye caused the death of our brave, noble men
Who went down in the wreck of the Maine.
Ye can come to me if ye want to fight,—
Ye can come with your jeer and taunt,
And ye can fight to your heart's content,
If fighting is what ye want.

Our boys so brave, when duty calls,
Will all their strength unite,
And fight as long as there is need,
For freedom and for right.
May the curse forever be wiped out
That now the country mars,
And peace restored in this fair land,
Where float the stripes and stars.
Buckfield. CLARA A. MERRILL.

### Chamberlain and Paugus.

"The Listener" has received a very interesting little monograph entitled "John Chamberlain, the Indian Fighter of Pigwacket," which is written by Mr. George W. Chamberlain of Weymouth, a deep student of New England History and genealogy, says "The Listener" of the Boston Transcript. Mr. Chamberlain has endeavored to rehabilitate John Chamberlain as the slayer of Paugus—some of our Niebuhrs having attacted this tradition with learning and skill as well as success. Mr. Chamberlain has not the motive of family pride in attempting this rehabilitation, since he informs the public in his monograph that he is not a descendant of John Chamberlain. It is a pure labor of love. The general public should have a little interest in this paper, especially just now, since it contains a good deal to account for the inheritance by our race of a certain thirst for blood such as is being shown by some of our people in these latter days. In 1724, John Lovewell, Josiah Farwell and Jonathan Robbins, all of Dunstable, petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts for leave to raise a company "to keep out in the woods for several months together in order to kill and destroy their enemy Indians." This quaintly and blood-thirstily worded petition was promptly granted by the General Court, and the soldiers who were to go out with the company were promised for each male scalp—presumably Indian—which they should bring in a reward of one hundred pounds. The company Lovewell raised did "keep out in the woods for several months together," and were rewarded. John Chamberlain went with them Mr. George G. Chamberlain is able to show that at the tender age of five John Chamberlain had heard the story, as occurence at that very time, of the capture and escape of Hannah Dustin at Haverhill, less than twenty-five miles from his home. When he was ten, Thomas Weld, the first minister of old Dunstable, had been killed by Indians within ten miles of his home. Two years later the Indians brought their guerilla warfare into Groton. John was reared in an atmosphere of Indian fighting, and while he was still a youth took part in it. He was brought up, as it were, with a hunger for scalps; and the manner of warfare that he knew was essentially that of the Indians themselves. He was just the sort of man, therefore, to go with Lovewell after Paugus's scalp, and it is proved that he did go with him. But did he kill Paugus, or did some one else kill him? The traditional account is well given by Caleb Butler in his History of Groton: "Some time in the day [it was at the fight at Pigwacket, in 1725,] the gun of John Chamberlain of Groton becoming foul by continued firing, he undertook to wash and cleanse it at the pond. While in this act he espied Paugus, whom he personally knew, performing the same process with his gun at a small distance. A challenge was immediately given and accepted, each confiding in his dexerity, and predicting the speedy fall of his antagonist. Chamberlain, trusting to the priming of his gun by a thump on the ground, had time to take deliberate aim, while Paugus was priming from his horn. Chamberlain's ball reached Paugus's heart just as he was in the act of firing. His ball passed over Chamberlain head." This story is good enough to carry a sort of conviction in itself; and, since Mr. George W. Chamberlain is able to show that Butler had it directly from the lips of a woman who was thirteen years old at the time of the Pigwacket fight and who was afterward married to one of Chamberlain's companions in the fight, and is also able to show that, while none of the contemporary accounts of the fight say that Chamberlain killed Paugus, they do not say that anybody else did, it is certainly open to the world to accept Chamberlain as the veritable hero of the adventure.

### Prize Enigma.

The whole, composed of 20 letters, is the name of one of the Advertiser's talented poetical contributors.
The 1, 8, 17, is a pronoun.
The 9, 11, 5, 14, 6, is a color.
The 12, 3, 10, 19, is to pull or haul.
The 15, 18, 7, 4, is a state of repose.
The 20, 2, 13, 16, is a call bell.

To the person who first sends the correct answer to "Puzzle Editor," Box 55, West Bethel, Maine, with a two-cent postage stamp enclosed, we will send a book entitled "The Gold Seeker of the Sierras," by Joaquin Miller.

The answer will be printed in four weeks.

The answer to the prize enigma which appeared in the Advertiser dated April 29, is "God's love and peace be with thee."

It was correctly solved by Mrs. Etta McKeen, Shelburne, N. H.; E. W. Edwards, Oxford; Mrs. Minnie McDaniels, Norway; Fannie Whitman Crockett, Norway; Jennie Judkins, North Norway; Mrs. W. S. Partridge, Norway Lake; I. L. P., Dorchester, Mass.; Annie M. Greenleaf, Brighton, Mass.; N. F. Saunders, Everett, Mass.; L. H. McCallum, Auburn, Me.; William Ridlon, Boston, Mass.

The prize was won by Mrs. McKeen, and the book has been mailed to her address. PUZZLE EDITOR.


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### For the Porch.

The days are coming when the porch is worth ten of the parlor, and piazza fitments become a pressing question.

Porches are arranged more enchantingly each year and, of late, furnishings are so cheap that no woman need have a dowdy veranda if she can call upon a few dollars and a bit of ingenuity.

In the beginning get rid of that old idea of set-looking, cushionless furniture. Make of your porch a cool, informal summer room.

Curtains or a curtain of India matting are well worth investing a little money in. Fitted out with double cords they can be drawn up or down as the sun changes.

Then have a generous supply of cushions in cool colors. Denim, gingham—the cheapest of materials will serve if shade and pattern be pretty.

Contrive to have a potted plant or two—a tall rubber tree or a palm. Until you have tried it you won't imagine what a delightful little color touch this places.

Get last year's dilapidated porch chairs up from the cellar and give them a coat of paint. Not the somber grays and browns they have worn heretofore, but bright, bright red or yellow green.

Divans will be much in use where space is large. Nothing expensive. A cheap frame covered with denim and stacked with pillows.

A clever girl is arranging one from a stout wire cot. It is to be covered in scarlet denim, and is designed for a suburban porch known about the neighborhood for its clever ideas.

For the woman who intends investing in new porch chairs or tables, this year, the shops are showing a number of new hints. Bamboo is suggested. Canvas seated stools and steamer chairs—the canvas in pretty red and blue stripes. Natural wood furniture, also, showing silvery bark.

Huge oriental hammocks form another temptation if the porch be of good size.

### An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Noyes Drug Store Co., Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

### HARRISON.

Otis Haskell is making many repairs on his house; also Fred Lamb.

Fred Pitts is assisting his father, Albert Pitts, in the blacksmith business.

Will Davis, son of Sumner Davis, has charge of his father's stable in Bridgton. On the completion of the railroad the stage will run from Harrison to Norway and back daily.

Road Commissioner James Thomes has built a substantial gravel sidewalk from Morse's Corner to Temperance Hall and thence a nice wide plank platform to the further end of Jordan's store.

George E. Tarbox, who bid off the Otis Haskell house, which the Bridgton Railroad Co. bought of Mr. Haskell in order to occupy its site with the new station, has moved it to his lot, a little way north of Mrs. Kilgore's. The stable is likewise being moved to the same lot. Mr. Tarbox lately bought the lot of John Tibbetts. He will put the buildings in good repair for rental.


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### BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. M. P. Hathaway is now working at South Paris.

Capt. C. C. Adams and wife made us a short call recently.

J. M. Day has been suffering severely with erysipelas in his face.

Arthur Bessey and Lewis Day have been painting in the south part of the town.

Mrs. M. M. Hathaway and her sister Genevieve went to Norway recently with a team.

Andrew Hill has been having a fine stable put up. F. M. Cole has been working there.

F. D. Small is now able to be in his store again, although not as well as before his sickness.

### Jordan Stacy.

Jordan, the older of the two sons of George and Lydia (Durgin) Stacy, was born in Porter, Jan. 4, 1830. His boyhood days were passed on a farm, and his education was obtained in the winter schools which developed so many New England scholars. He was a brilliant student and took high rank in his classes. He mastered all the branches that were taught in the country schools in his day and himself became a school teacher. The pedagogue's work was congenial to him and he never left school work till six years ago. As a teacher was invariably successful.

Meantime he succeeded to the farm of his father and was actively engaged in agricultural pursuits till forty years of age when he moved to Kezar Falls village and paid more attention to school work. As a farmer he was progressive and acquired a considerable landed property in his native town.

Mr. Stacy was many terms in town office, filling every position within the suffrages of his townsmen. He was a deputy sheriff eight years and served as sheriff of Oxford County. It is needless to say that he was a Republican in political affiliations.

He was a prominent member of Kezar Falls Lodge, No. 116, I. O. O. F.

He died suddenly, last Friday morning. He had been stirring about as usual and his death was a surprise to family and friends.

Mr. Stacy married Lydia F. Tibbetts of Porter, who survives. Of their six children, three reached adult life. Annie M. married R. F. Wormwood. She died leaving two children who found a home with her parents. Lizzie Emma married George Swett, a prominent farmer of Brownfield, and now lives with her husband and children in that town. The youngest son, Sidney Grant Stacy, graduated from Bowdoin College and Johns Hopkins University, and is now in Germany pursuing a graduate course.


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### CANTON.

CANTON MT.—D. B. Holman has been sick.

R. H. Burnham has moved to Riley.

Mrs. Daniel Tucker is in poor health.

Jack Anderson has been in town looking for rent.

Several buyers of beef cows and calves, among them Fred Blanchard, who bought two cows of O. M. Waite and a fine Durham cow of Geo. Small. George has bought a cow of James Miller to replace it. There is quite a call for white faced calves; price ranging from $10 to $23.

CANTON POINT.—Joel Howard, esq., of Presque Isle, Aroostook county, has been visiting his old schoolmate, C. M. Holland.

Millie Delano has visited friends in Dixfield.

Mrs. Eunice Holt is at Rumford caring for the sick.

E. H. Johnson is farming on B. B. Daily's land.

Willie T. Waite of Portland was at home, recently.

Our new merchant seems to be having a good trade.

Ephraim Childs of Cumberland was here calling on friends.

Irving Gile and wife of Lewiston were here and attended the funeral of Mrs. Hersey.

Fred Berry finds work chopping wood for A. Delano, when he has no work at Gilbertville.

Road Commissioner Hodge is over our side making repairs and looking after bad spots in the road.

Israel Bean of Jay bridge called on friends at the Point, recently. Mr. Bean formerly resided here.

The funeral obsequies of Mrs. Helen Hersey of Hartford were held at the residence of J. H. Daily, Sunday, Rev. W. W. Carver of Canton officiated. The attendance was large and the floral tributes were numerous and very fine. Her age was 59 years.


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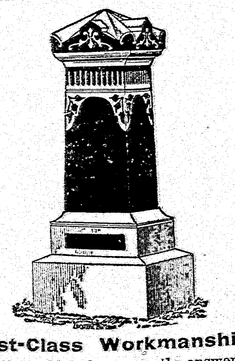
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### LOCKE'S MILLS.

School in our village commenced, Monday.

Bert Ayer and James Crooker have swapped horses.

Three deer have been seen in Walter Swift's field, recently.

Asa L. Young of Auburn has been in town with his fish rod.

Belle Brown was quite sick with the measles for a few days.

J. A. Fairbanks has gone to Jefferson, N. H., for the summer.

Mrs. Mark Lapham was in Gorham, N. H., a few days, recently.

Mrs. Albert Green of Mechanic Falls is the guest of A. J. Ayer.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Bennett, of Oxford.

Harvey Norton has returned from Portland and is at work for S. S. Felt.

Dana B. Grant, W. H. Crockett and N. L. Swift were at South Paris, Wednesday, the 18th.

Mrs. Mary R. Farnham of North Rumford, and daughter, Mrs. C. Fred Farnham, were at W. H. Farnham's, the 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Verrill who have been living in Mrs. Lucy Libby's house near the railroad crossing, for a number of months, are soon to move on a farm.

Fish stories are now in order so here goes. Will Cross got 43 brook trout one day. Oscar Brown and son Roy went to Milton, Tuesday, and captured 61 brook trout. W. B. Rand and Chas. Stowell went to the Lakes, Monday morning, and expect to have a grand time and get a lot of the speckled beauties.

## Maine State S. S. Association.

Under the auspices of the Maine State S. S. Association, Normal Classes for the training of Sunday school teachers are being organized throughout the State. The text books employed are Prof. Hamill's Normal Bible and Training Lessons. These lessons are contained in two little books, costing twenty-five cents for the two. Each book contains twelve Bible and twelve Training Lessons. Among the subjects treated are the following: N. T. Books and Writers, the Holy Land, Life of Christ, Doctrines of Christ, The Sunday School, It's Place, It's Organization, It's Officers, It's Discipline, the Primary Department, Old Testament Books and O. T. Geography, Jewish Institutions, Old Testament Prophecies, etc. Certificates and Diplomas are conferred by the State S. S. Association upon all students in the Normal Classes, who have completed the course and passed a satisfactory examination thereupon. These Normal Classes may be organized in connection with any church, Young People's Society or Sunday school and the teacher may be the pastor of the church, the S. S. Supt., the High School teacher or any person qualified to do such work. Graduating exercises of the students of the Normal Classes will form a part of the program of the State S. S. Convention at Skowhegan, Oct. 18, 19 and 20. For further information address the Supt. of the Normal Department, Geo. H. Archibald, Woodfords, Me., or the Cor. Sec., Nellie B. Jordan, Alfred, Me.

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## The Newspaper Strategy Board.

We call attention once more to the reports published in some of the daily newspapers as to the proposed movements of troops and fleets Perhaps the government is deceiving the newspapers for the purpose of misleading the enemy, because naturally all the plans of campaign that appear in the daily press are read in Madrid within twenty-four hours of their publication here.

If the government has taken this method of minimizing the efforts of the yellow journals to defeat the country and bring success to the Spanish arms, well and good; but if it be true, as a Washington correspondent of one of the New York dailies has stated on more than one occasion, that he and his newspaper are discovering and printing news of the actual intentions of the military authorities, he and the managing editor of the paper, if not the proprietor, ought to be treated as Spanish spies.

They are doing the work of spies, and much more efficient work than spies ordinarily are capable of, provided always they are telling the truth when they point out the spot at which our troops are to be landed in Cuba, and designate the time when the landing is to take place.

Not many days ago a reporter of one of the New York dailies endangered the lives and risked the success of a small landing party in Cuba by premature publication of its designs. Why would not the summary incarceration of a babbling reporter or a consenting editor be a timely warning against the severer methods that must be resorted to if this practice continues to be indulged in? —[Harper's Weekly.


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E. W. Jepson of Casco is the new District Chief Templar of Cumberland District Independent Order of Good Templars.

The engagement of Ida L. Palmer of Brunswick and Gardiner L. Sturdivant of Fryeburg is announced. Mr. Sturdivant is a student at the Bowdoin Medical school.

Rev. F. P. Estabrook, pastor of the Pavilion Congregational church, Biddeford, has been appointed chaplain of the First Maine Volunteers, to succeed Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn, resigned.

The Grand Trunk railway has bonded about sixty acres of land in East Deering, just this side of Portland, on the opposite side of the track from the stock yards, and will purchase it very soon. On this land will be erected the Graud Trunk repair shops, round house and car sheds which are now situated in Portland near the Inia street passenger station.

### RUMFORD FALLS.

Carl Furnell, naval chemist, is at Key West.

The sulphite mill now has a 75 foot flag pole and a big flag.

The Rebekahs of Livermore Falls will visit at this place, June 10.

J. B. Redmond has twelve men employed in his carriage shop.

Margaret Egan is gaining. She has been laid up with a slow fever.

A. E. Stearns and family have been visiting relatives in Norway and Lovell.

Ellis River Brass Band has been engaged for Memorial Day, by Colby Post, G. A. R.

The United States authorities have taken Will Meader to court for liquor selling.

The R. F. & R. L. R. R. will finish the season's work of hauling lumber, about the middle of June.

E. K. Day and wife were accompanied by J. R. Libby and wife of Portland on a trip to the Lakes, last week.

Metallue Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will go to Livermore Falls, by special train, Thursday evening, and visit the Lodge at that place.

The revival services at the Methodist church, under lead of Rev. I. T. Johnson, are proving successful. A good number of converts are the result.


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### EAST WATERFORD.

Mr. Haggett and Wm. A. Emery, jr., are on the sick list.

Mrs. Holt is still insane and apparently failing. Mrs. G. F. Ames is caring for her.

Wm. A. Emery, sr., visited friends in Oxford, Poland, Casco and Otisfield, last week.

The East Waterford band are holding weekly rehearsals in the Ames steam mill, the band room being occupied by the mill crew.

No amount of planting is done yet. The principal business is repairing roads and killing caterpillars, which threaten destruction to an otherwise promising fruit crop. The roads are being put in first-class condition in both this town and Norway so far as they have been. Both commissioners seem the right men in the right place. They employ first-class teams and men who know their business and attend to it. The new system seems to give perfect satisfaction so far.


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## War.

Sampson has bombarded Santiago de Cuba. Two days later the Spanish fleet that so much search has been made for entered the port "without incident" They left before our fleets caught them.

A special train was in readiness at 7 o'clock Monday morning to transport the Maine soldiers from Camp Powers, Augusta, to Portland. The train left at 3 o'clock on the journey to Chickamauga. The special train was divided into three sections of thirteen cars each.

The Maine regiment started, Monday day afternoon. The artillery to be assigned to Fort Popham.

An Anglo-Japanese understanding is said to have been reached.

### EAST STONEHAM.

The officers and members of George F. Leppien Post, G. A. R., are making arrangements to hold their Memorial services at Hunt's Corner in the town of Albany, this coming Decoration Day. G. Willard Johnson, esq., of Rumford Falls has been engaged to deliver the Memorial oration on that occasion, at the church, Hunt's Corner, Albany.

### Fishing, etc.

The fishing season is fairly on here and better records are being made than last year.

Elmer Parker captured a salmon on Lower Stone pond, last Tuesday. The fish weighed 4¾ lbs.

Curtis Bickford with hard line and spoon bait hooked a salmon of five or six pounds and hauled him to the boat's rail; but in trying to land him without a net, the fish broke clear and dropped back into the pond, much to "Curt's" disappointment and disgust.

Geo. Brown hooked and landed a small salmon eleven inches in length. This is deemed an important catch as showing that the salmon are breeding and increasing in Stone pond; though it is known many big ones went out in the great freshet of two years ago.

Messrs. Bickford and Woodbury captured three pickerel in Stone pond, weighing respectively 4, 3 and 2 lbs. each.

Comrade Littlefield has been spending a week at "No Ketchum Camp," on the shore of Allen pond, and industriously trying to get the best of some of the big salmon known to be there. The Comrade had great success on this pond, two years ago; but he says the salmon there are very intelligent and have become educated to the lures of the fishing sports. Mr. L. succeeded, however, in capturing three brook trout or red spots, so called here, weighing respectively 2¾, 2½ and 1½ lbs. each.

Mell Sampson has been over camping out and fishing with Comrade Littlefield, and trying very patiently to capture a big one. Mell has fished Allen pond many, many hours, with this intent and is deserving of better success. I have no doubt he will "get there" one of these days, for he has got sand and is a very patient and persistent "stayer."

Geo. Brown fished Lombard pond and Goodwin brook, one day this week, and brought in a string of 80 of the speckled beauties. The lot nearly filled an ordinary milk pan, some being of large size.

Comrade Russell has sold his boat to Bert Brown. The Comrade intends to build a new one, and I predict it will be a dandy.

The mayflowers have been very abundant, and in beautiful bloom, this season. The fragrance and beauty of the trailing arbutus gives our camps a very refined and agreeable atmosphere.

Weather cold and windy, unseasonable for this date, but the buds and blossoms are fast bursting, and the mountains and valleys are becoming very attractive in their new spring suits.

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in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 21-23

May 17, 1898. JOHN LOCKE.

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JAMES M. SHAW, Late of Waterford,

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May 17, 1898. FRANK H. MORSE.

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May, 17, 1898. MELZER G. NEEDHAM.

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May- 17, 1898. FREELAND YOUNG.

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LUCRETIA A. EASTMAN, late of Fryeburg.

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May 17, 1898. OTIS WARREN.

### NOTICE.

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JAMES H. CHADBOURNE, late of Waterford,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 21-23

CATHERINE S. CHADBOURNE.

May 17, 1898.

### NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At an Insolvency Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 18th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, It is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at an Insolvency Court to be held at said Paris, on the 22d day of June. A. D. 1898, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

WALTER E. FOSS, insolvent debtor, of Norway, first and final account presented for allowance by Charles E. Holt, Assignee.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest:

21-23 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

### NOTICE OF WARNING.

WHEREAS my wife, Mabel Hutchinson has left my bed and board without cause, all persons are hereby warned against harboring her or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting, after this date. May 9, 1898. HARRY W. HUTCHINSON.

Witness, D. C. Clark. 19-21


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## Coming Events.

May 27-28—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.
May 30—Memorial Day.
June 2—Populist state convention, Bangor.
June 3—Graduation Norway High School, Opera House.
June 7—Pomona Grange, Albany.
June 7 8—Oxford Congregational Conference, Andover.
June 7-9—Maine Universalist Convention, Dover.
June 8-9—Union Conference of Congregational churches, East Stoneham.
June 8-9—Maine Department Sons of Veterans encampment, Pittsfield.
June 13—Town of Sumner Centennial.
June 30—Democratic state convention, Bangor.
June 27—Second Congressional District Republican Convention, Auburn.
June 28—Republican State convention, Augusta.
June 30—Republican county convention, South Paris.
July 2-11—New England Adventists' camp-meeting, Old Orchard.
July 7-8—Maine Pharmaceutical Association, Portland.
Aug. 2-20—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg.


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Union Memorial services will be held in the M. E. church, West Paris, Sunday, May 29th. Sermon by Rev. R. S. Leard. All are cordially invited, especially the veterans.

A public meeting for the purpose of illustrating the use of the Babcock milk tester, and for testing the butter making capacity of cows, has been arranged for at East Sumner, June 11th.

The Second Congressional district Republican convention will be held at Auburn, Monday, June 27. The basis of representation is the same as for the State and County conventions.

The passenger steamer Rangeley which plies on the lake, was burned to the water's edge, Sunday night. The fire started in the engine room, it is thought. The boat was insured. The loss was several thousand dollars.

## War.

The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has cut the cable at Santiago de Cuba and San Juan de Porto Rico. Only one of the cables from Santiago was cut.

The Maine troops did not move, Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., notwithstanding the cars were ordered to convey them and they and everybody but those "high in authority" were sure they would. It is said Chickamauga Park is so full of troops that the Maine boys will have to wait till room is made for them. In the meantime they are to go on marches for the practice into the country, and as Oxford county is not so very far from Augusta perhaps they may come this way. They expect orders to go South any hour, and are very anxious to go.

Russia declares neutrality.

The President issues a proclamation asking for 75,000 more soldiers. This makes an army of 280,000.

It is thought the Cervera's fleet is in Santiago harbor.

The Oregon is said surely to have arrived off the Florida coast.

The Philippine relief expedition sailed, Wednesday, from San Francisco.

Maine's quota under the new call for troops is 759.

Col. Philbrook of Maine Second Regiment resigns.

A dispatch from Madrid says government has received advices that Sampson and Schley have bottled up Cervera in Santiago.

American ships said to be concentrating about ports near Santiago de Cuba.

### HIRAM.

Mrs. Jane M. Hoyt of Old Orchard is the guest of her brother, Will Bean.

N. R. Flint and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rankin in Lewiston.

Lorenzo Sanborn of Boston visited friends here, last week, and had a beautiful monument of marble and granite erected over his late wife's grave.

The proceeds of the supper and entertainment given by the village schools in Pythian Hall, last Friday evening, will be used to buy a new flag for the school building.

There was a large attendance at the M. E. circle, which was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Lowell at their home, last Wednesday.

Officers of Hiram W. C. T. U. for the ensuing year are:
Pres., Mrs. Ellen L. Pierce.
Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Fannie M. Burnell, Mrs. Anna M. Wentworth.
Sec., Evie M. Hanson.
Treas., Mrs. Nellie M. Kimball.

New officers of Congregational Sunday School:
Supt., Clifton Evans.
Assistant Supt., Geo. W. Clifford.
Treas., Ethel Clemons.
Librarian, Ethel Martin.
Asst. Librarian, Mrs. Nellie M. Burnell.

John Walter Hartford was born in Denmark and died in East Hiram, May 20th, aged 28 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was recovering from a severe illness of six months' duration, when attacked wilh grippe, about three weeks ago. He was an earnest Christian, a member of Hiram Y. P. S. C. E., honorary and honored member of Hiram W. C. T. U., and of Hiram Lodge, K. of P. His funeral was attended by Rev. W. P. Hume, on Monday, at the M. E. church. Chairs were brought and the church was filled to the door with relatives and friends, including more than thirty members of Hiram Lodge, K. of P., who performed their beautiful burial service at the grave near by. The large number of floral offerings from relatives, friends and societies testified to the high esteem in which he was held. He leaves a widow, a mother, four brothers, three sisters, and many friends to mourn their loss. He had been station agent for the M. C. R. R. Co. for seven years preceding his illness.

### EAST OXFORD.

C. H. Flood is at work for Geo. P. Whitney.

John Russell was at home from South Paris, last Monday.

Joe Skillings of Otisfield visited friends in this place, last week.

Rev. Geo. Stanley of Oxford visited at Wm. F. Caldwell, one day last week.

Mrs. Hartley Cushman of Auburn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas.

Harry McKeen has swapped his span of horses with A. F. Andrews & Sons of Norway and has a pair of beauties.

### GILEAD.

Charlie Wight came home, Sunday.

G. I. Burnham was in town, Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle was in town, Tues day.

Alma Heath is working in Hastings, this week.

Mrs. James DeCoster is sick with neuralgia in her face.

Mrs. Johnnie McBride is quite sick with a bad sore throat.

Mr. McAllister and family visited in Stoneham over Sunday.

Sam Fogg has been working for Eben Chapman for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Bennett has gone to Jefferson to visit her relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Bemis and mother went to Gorham, N. H., last Thursday.

Mabel Lary of Falmouth is visiting her friends and relatives in Gilead.

Johnnie Mayhue spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fogg.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson and Edith Cole visited in Bethel, one day last week.

Mrs. E. B. Griffin was out from Hastings and spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. G. H. Bobertson and Mrs. Goodwin Cole went to Bethel, last Saturday.

Lottie Bennett went to Bethel, Saturday, to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Isaiah Coburn.

### HEBRON.

Prof. H. L. Whitney of Boston is in town.

Fred Sturtevant was in Dixfield, last Sunday.

Dr. Crane exchanged with Rev. Mr. Bean of South Paris, last Sunday.

Prof. Teague accompanied the B. B. club to Waterville, last Thursday.

Mrs. Victoria Barrows of Chelsea, Mass., is the guest of I. P. Bearce.

Tuesday evening, the friends of Prof. W. E. Sargent gave him a surprise party, it being the forty-second anniversary of his birth. Sherbet, cake and coffee were served by the ladies. A very handsome birthday cake was made by Winnie T. Harden.

Mrs. Sarah D. Howe died very suddenly at the residence of Sarah B. Howe, last Wednesday p. m. She came to Hebron, Tuesday, where she intended to spend the rest of her life. She was taken sick, Wednesday morning, but was not considered dangerously ill. Her remains were taken to Portland.

The Class of 1850 Hebron Academy propose to hold a Reunion at Hebron, June 21st, 5 to 8 o'clock p. m., and invite their associates for the years 1847 '50 and the class of 1851, both ladies and gents to meet with them. All who will do so are requested to notify Rev. S. D. Richardson, Hebron, soon as convenient.

The Hebron Academy B. B. nine went to Waterville, last Thursday, to participate in a series of games for the Colby Junior league. The first game in which they took part was played, Friday, between Hebron and Ricker and was won by Hebron, score 11 to 2. On Saturday the Hebrons were defeated by the Coburns, score 20 to 7.

### OTISFIELD.

Apple trees are blossoming finely.

Farmers have mostly done planting.

Grass looks well and caterpillars plenty.

No one living on the Mrs. Morton place yet.

Jennie Reed Cobb is visiting her parents.

Merrill Peaco has put up a large wood house lately.

The Free Will Baptist church is without a minister.

Almore Everett of Waterford and his sister have gone to housekeeping at Holdenville in the oldest house in town.

Lew Holden had six men and seven horses to work in his field, last Friday. He finished planting, Saturday. Mr. Holden received a lot of new wagons lately.

J. W. Holden wants a partner to help build mills on the outlet of Saturday pond, a good safe water power. Good chance to invest. Holden has the means but his health is poor.

The overseers of the poor swore out a warrant against Charles Wight, a town pauper, as a tramp, etc., and had him arrested and taken before Judge Pinkham and had a hearing. The judge found him guilty and sentenced him to three months in the county jail. Wight appealed and had his trial at May term of court and beat the overseers. Large bill for cost of trial.

If the earth revolved as the astronomers claim, in my opinion your stone wall and the water in the ponds, and everything on the face of the earth would drop off down to the bottom of space. It is a great wonder to me how great wise men should be made to believe such a foolish theory as to believe that this great, heavy, broad earth does revolve over and over. I will go anywhere I am wanted and give a lecture for a small fee above my expenses. Write me at East Otisfield,—J. W. Holden.

### UPTON.

Mrs. Sarah Abbott is gradually failing.

Frank Bragg was at Middle Dam, recently.

There is to be preaching at the church, June 5th.

H. T. Chase and wife were at Bethel, last week.

Emma Morse made a flying visit home, last week.

Asa West is taking a vacation; cause, boil on arm.

Fordyce Brooks and lady called at Charlie Douglass'.

H. J. Abbott is at Errol, framing a barn 42x70 feet, for Mr. Thurston.

Mrs. Alvah Cooledge and Minnie Abbott were at Bethel, shopping, recently.

We notice an attractive sign of Chas. Chase & Co., Cash Store, newly hung out.

Tom Warren has exchanged his place for Chas. Chase's farm on East B Hill and has moved there.

There is a bear making havoc among sheep in the eastern part of the town. He is a large one and many are on the war path for him.

A Mr. Walker was drowned in Rapid river while breaking a jam of logs. Another man, whose name we did not learn, fell into the river at the same time but was rescued.

### EAST WATERFORD.

WATERFORD PLAINS.—David McAllister was in this vicinity, last Tuesday.

Parris Page has a very nice piece of early potatoes, hoed May 21.

Fred Scribner and Mr. Donahue called at A. L. Tyler's, last Sunday.

F. P. Stanley has bought a new two-seated wagon. He carries the scholars in this vicinity.

### FRYEBURG.

B. T. Newman is in Boston.

C. W. Pike spent last week in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Ladd spent Sunday in Portland.

Mary L. Gordon has returned from a visit in Boston and Portland.

Mrs. H. W. Jordan of Bartlett, N. H., has been at Miss M. S. Howe's.

Principal E. R. Woodbury of the Academy was in Portland, Saturday.

Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland and Prof. McDonald of Brunswick were in town, last week.

The last meeting of the Chautauqua Circle for the present season was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Locke.

The chair factory has been leased by New York parties, who are to manufacture several kinds of furniture, using as material, oak and other hard woods. This industry promises to be a great aid to this town.

The members of Grover Post, G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans will attend Memorial services in the New Church, next Sunday. The Fryeburg Band will furnish music for the exercises on Memorial Day, May 30.

Solomon Heald, one of the oldest residents of the place, died at his home, Saturday, May 21. He leaves a widow. Funeral services were held at his late home, Monday afternoon, Revs. B. N. Stone and E. H. Abbott being the officiating clergymen.

There was an entertainment at New Church Hall, Friday evening, consisting of tableaux, recitations and music. Many of the selections were of a patriotic nature. Excellent music was furnished by a quartette from the Band which included George O. Warren, Clarence Wiley, Osgood Pike and Arthur Ward.

### CASCO.

Charles Lovis is visiting at G. W. Burgess'.

Mrs. Sally Burgess has returned home from Norway.

Mrs. Colby Brown has returned to Webb's Mills.

The farmers are well under way with their planting.

E. A. Barton made a flying trip to Norway on the 20th.

Gertie Meserve has been visiting in Raymond for a few days.

Henry Hamlin has a fine span of horses that came from Saco.

G. K. Hanson and wife have gone to South Windham for a few week.

Hiram Cash and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Colby, on Sunday.

B. F. Cook of East Oxford has been visiting relatives in this place, the past week.

Pearl Sloat is working at Ira Page's.

Painting and papering at S. O. Hancock's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mann have returned from Portland.

Silas Davis went to Mechanic Falls on business, last Thursday.

Walter Peaco and wife of Deering were in town, last week.

Nellie Edwards, the evangelist, is stopping in town for a few days.

Addie Holden of Portland has been visiting, a few days, in town.

Mrs. Jesse Holden went to Portland, Sunday, and returned, Monday.

Blanche L. Leach has bought a very nice bicycle; also H. M. Nichols.

The Poland praying band held their meeting, Sunday, in the Shadagee schoolhouse.

All were glad to see Peter Jordan out riding, as he has been very sick for a long while.

Henry and Ed Lord of The Cooks are working in the mill and boarding at Mrs. Helen Young's.

Edward Jillson, Miss Jillson and Ethel Packard of Otisfield attended the prayer meeting, last Sunday evening.

### DENMARK.

L. A. Ingalls is on the sick list.

Fred Sanborn is doing a good job on the road.

Elmore Swan is very feeble and seems to be failing.

Bailey Trumbull came home from Weston, Mass., last week, where he has been at work.

Mr. Fuller and wife of Boston, who have spent several summers in town at Geo. Colby's, came last week for the summer.

Geo. W. Gray, who with his wife has stopped in Portland, the past winter, spent last week in town and returned on Monday to Portland.

S. G. Davis, esq., came home from Washington, D. C., last week, on account of the serious illness of his wife, who has been very sick for several weeks.

Herbert Wentworth has closed his labors on the Bean farm for Mr. Berry and has hired in a hotel at Bridgton. Gus. Colby has taken his place for Mr. Berry on the Bean farm.

S. D. McKusick and family were called to Hiram, Monday, to the funeral of their daughter's husband, J. Walter Hartford, who for years has been station agent at Hiram. He was a fine fellow and much liked by the people.

### EAST HEBRON.

Bessie Hendrickson is working for Hiram Keene.

Rev. Mr. Tibbitts' wife is sick with the prevailing disease.

Mrs. Henry Bearce is still more feeble and unable to lie down.

Daniel Keene's health is very poor of late and does not improve.

Mrs. Frank S. Keene has a young babe. Have not learned the name or sex.

Hamden and Sidney Allen passed last Sabbath with their sisters in their old home.

Grant Keene moves from Moses Snell's house near Mr. Nichols at the foot of Greenwood hill.

Jennie Hodsdon is with her brother Frank's wife at North Auburn while Frank is in Yarmouth.

Fruit trees are blossoming well.—Cherry trees by the roadside are laden with nests of caterpillars.

H. A. Record lost his little colt that the dam refused to own. They tried to feed it but could not save him.

Clara Washburn received an invitation to be present, June 6th, to the wedding of Annie Bordean of New York, formerly of Pennsylvania.

John Freeman passed last week in Andover, fishing. This week, he goes to Thompson pond with a man from Boston. He brought home some very large trout from Andover and is always fortunate with the hook and line.




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### SWEDEN.

Aaron Jones passed away, Saturday, May 21, aged 80 years. Mr. Jones has been a life long resident of Sweden and he will be greatly missed in the town. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, was honest and square in his dealings. He was always ready to help the needy. The neighborhood and town have met with a great loss. He was a man that did not care for nor would not accept town office, but always had something good to say in town meetings. He was a man of good judgment and has left quite a large property for his four children. Mr. Jones has appeared very lonely since the death of his wife, some four months ago. The youngest son, Clarence, and wife lived with him on the old homestead Both have been very faithful and kind, caring for their every want of both father and mother. Funeral was held at the house conducted by Rev. Mr. Bragg who made some very appropriate remarks. Singing by the Lovell choir, Seymour Farrington as leader, which was very affecting. The relatives from away were the two sons, Charles Jones of Alliston, Mass., and Dean of Lowell, Mass, Mrs. Miranda Wiley, sister of the deceased, 85 years of age. Mr. Jones leaves three sons, one daughter, two sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The writer will and can truly say a good man has been called away from whence no traveler doth return.

### NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Philip Rolfe returned to Rumford, Sunday.

Ed. Belle and wife made a short call at Cyrus Rolfe's, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred McLeod and baby are visiting at Moses Mason's at this writing.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler and four children from Rumford are visiting at Cyrus Rolfe's.

Wedding reception at George Rolfe's, Saturday evening. Over eighty were present. A very nice time and many useful gifts were brought—sugar shell by Milton Holt; pie knife, Ceylon Rowe; butter knife, Clement Bellefontain; silver tablespoon, Mildred Rolfe; two silver tablespoons, Augustus McAllister; two dessert spoons, Sabra Mills; six bowls and six bone dishes, Frank Ordway; glass set and six sauce dishes, Lilie Morrill; two bowls, Helen Tyler; sugar shaker, Percy Bartlett; one-half dozen tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitman; cup and saucer, Charlie Connor; one-half dozen sauce dishes, Mrs. Levi Bartlett; cream pitcher, Leland Mills; glass vase and sauce dish, Mrs. Dell Edwards; one-half dozen sauce dishes. Rose Mason; large glass sauce dish, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod; glass sauce dish, A. G. Lovejoy; glass spoonholder, Una Lovejoy; cake plate, handpainted, Marion Bennett; Rochester lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson; one pair towels, Edward Mason; one pair towels, Maud Bartlett; stew basin, Mrs. Emogene Brown; white spread, Philip Rolfe; one pair towels, tray cloth, two butter dishes, pair tumblers, Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe; photograph, Mrs. Alanson Tyler; glass molasses pitcher and cream pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Cushing; cup and saucer, Bay Mills; pair of towels, Annie Ladd; one towel, Mina Tyler; cup and saucer, Charlie Horne; and others that the givers' names were not on.

### GROVER HILL.

"The bluebirds and the violets
Are with us once again,
And promises of Summer mark
The hillside and the plain."

Tent caterpillars are very numerous in this section.

The prospect is that apple trees will blossom very full.

We are indebted to Gus Grover for 50 strawberry plants.

Mrs. A. H. Haines of Auburn is enjoying a visit in town.

A. B. Grover has two handsome heifer calves in N. A. Stearns' pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler visit their parents nearly every Sunday, this spring.

We learn that Winifred Browne attended a dance at North Waterford, Saturday night.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns was summoned to Norway, Monday, by the illness of her father, E. C. Jackson.

Channing Grover has planted corn with his corn planter for several farmers in this place, and will plant for some more, we learn.

We notice plum trees and strawberry vines have blossomed very full, this spring, and we hope we may have an abundance of these delicious fruits.

### WEST MINOT.

A. J. Eamon of New York spent the Sabbath at J. R. Bearce's.

Mrs. Lysander Peterson of California is visiting at James M. Farris'.

Effie Attwood and Miss Pulsifer of Auburn were in the place, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bearce were at Buckfield, Wednesday of last week.

John Hutchinson and family of Waltham, Mass., were in the place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rand of Auburn visited at Fred and H. R. Dimock's, last week.

R. E. Attwood and mother of Auburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Elvira Andrews of Snohomish, Wash., were pleased to receive calls and visits from her, last week.


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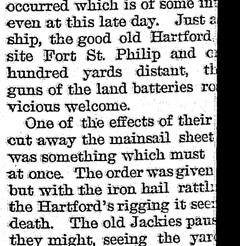
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of their navies as that now under Sampson's orders. Of course there is a reason for this. With the exception of the Japanese and the Chinese, we Americans have done about all the sea fighting that has been done during the last half of the century. During our civil war we rose to a point where had we so desired we could have ruled the seas. In point of fact, a little more than 30 years ago we were supreme on the ocean.

Those same men who learned the lesson then are very much alive today, not all of them, but enough to go around. They are chief in command on the quarter decks of our warships. Not only have they the courage of their race, but they have the wisdom of experience to guide their valor. Spain has no such men. Neither has England, Russia, France or Germany so many men who can be said to have had actual experience in sea fighting.

So it is not mere jingoism which prompts us to put our faith in Sampson and his fighting captains. We know they are battle tried, every one. We do not have to guess whether or not they have the kind of courage which takes a calm brain, clear eyes and steady muscles into action.

There is Commodore Watson, for instance, whom Sampson left in charge of the blockading squadron when he went scouting for the Spanish fleet and stopped to give the Spanish gunners at San Juan an object lesson in Yankee marksmanship.

When Farragut started to run past the Confederate forts below New Orleans one April day in 1862, an incident occurred which is of some interest to us even at this late day. Just as the flagship, the good old Hartford, was opposite Fort St. Philip and only a few hundred yards distant, the 9 inch guns of the land batteries roared out a vicious welcome.

One of the effects of their fire was to cut away the mainsail sheet brace. It was something which must be repaired at once. The order was given to go aloft, but with the iron hail rattling through the Hartford's rigging it seemed certain death. The old Jackies paused, as well they might, seeing the yards cut into splinters at every round. Meantime the Hartford was swinging round, bow toward the fort.

"Come on, men!" said a young middy, throwing off his cap and going up the ratlines like a cat.

Men followed, but the boy ran out to the end of a yardarm 60 feet from the water and, steadying himself by a rope, coolly stood erect till the mischief was repaired.

One-third of the men were killed or wounded in the work.

Then the lad went below and, touching his cap, said to the admiral, "All clear, sir!"

The midshipman who did that was John Crittenden Watson, and from that



CAPTAIN H. C. TAYLOR.

hour his advance in the navy was rapid. Within a month he was made ensign and "promoted 30 numbers" for gallantry in action.

"Mark my words," said Farragut, speaking of the incident, "if we have another war this boy Watson will distinguish himself."

Commodore Watson was only 18 when he inspired Farragut's prophetic words, having been graduated from Annapolis in 1861 at the age of 17. It was just a year later when Sampson himself was blown up with the Patapsco while obeying Farragut's order to clear Charleston harbor of torpedoes.

It was while Dewey was fighting under Farragut that he learned those tactics which he employed so effectively in Manilla bay. Watson continued on the Hartford until 1864, and he was the young lieutenant who lashed the grim old admiral to the rigging as Farragut damned the torpedoes and steamed into Mobile bay.

As for "Fighting Bob" Evans, every one knows that he well deserves the title, although it is one which causes him no little embarrassment, for he is withal a modest man. On one of the many occasions when Captain Evans was asked to tell how he earned the sobriquet he made this characteristic reply:

"I do not like the subject," he said. "I never courted that kind of distinction in the service. I am simply a captain in the navy. I am no more of a fighter and no more entitled to that title than any other officer."

Was not that spoken like a true hero?

Probably because of his nickname and on account of sundry sulphurous epigrams which from time to time have been ascribed to him and which, by the way, have vastly tickled the American funny bone, Evans is the best known man of his rank in the navy. The most popular of these Evansisms was made more than a year before the blowing up of the Maine and was that one in which he declared that if he could be turned loose on the Spaniards he would soon make Spanish the court language of hades, or words to that effect.

Although the portraits of Captain Evans make him appear boyish, he really looks every one of the 55 years which have passed since he first saw the light in Virginia. On the bronzed, smoothly shaven face there are fine lines which the photographer rubs out. But he is a robust, vigorous man. As he paces the quarter deck of the Iowa he walks with a slight limp. It is not rheumatism, but a musket ball which causes that limp and the story of how it came to get into his left leg, more than all the other Evans anecdotes, is worth the telling.

The incident happened during the storming of Fort Fisher. Evans was then a midshipman and had been graduated from the Naval academy one year ahead of his time. When the sailors and marines had been landed, a storming party of about 100 men was told off and volunteers asked for to lead it.

Four stepped forward. Among them was Evans. They tossed a coin for the perilous honor. Evans won. He was the first to mount the scaling ladder, but when he reached the parapet a shot



CAPTAIN JOHN C. WATSON.

struck him in one knee, and he fell inside the works, a bleeding captive. The next day Fort Fisher fell and the young middy was recaptured.

In command of another of Admiral Sampson's big battleships is Captain Henry C. Taylor, who is a brother-in-law of "Fighting Bob." Taylor is a New Yorker and left the Naval academy in 1863 in good time to take a hand in the numerous sea fights which the north Atlantic blockading squadron engaged in during the last two years of the civil war.

Captain French E. Chadwick of the flagship New York is a West Virginian, and he, too, left Annapolis just in time to see active service. He comes of a notable family, in whose history there are traditions of patriotism and whose members have never failed to be in the front of the fighting when their country called them. He was born in Morgantown and entered the Naval academy in 1861. He was therefore a lad when Captain Evans was distinguishing himself in the south. The New York's commander has filled many important posts in the naval service and is a thoroughly self contained type of officer. He was serving in London as naval attache of the American embassy when ordered home and given the command of the flagship.

Captain Nicoll Ludlow of the grim looking monitor Terror graduated in the same class with Captain Taylor. He took part in several engagements in southern waters, and at the close of the war was assigned to the ironclad Monadnock when she made her famous passage from New York to San Francisco. The captains of three of the new double turreted monitors, in fact, were classmates. Captain Purnell F. Harrington of the Puritan and Charles J. Barclay of the Amphitrite left Annapolis with Ludlow in 1863; so you see they know each other fairly well.

Yes, it is safe to say that Sampson's captains are all fighting men, and we are perfectly safe in pinning our faith to them even if their recent performances had not added to their laurels. They are the kind of men who smile when they fight, and a smiling fighter, as every one knows, is the most dangerous foe.

CYRUS SYLVESTER.

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It is much easier to think right without doing right than to do right without thinking right. Just thoughts may and woefully often do fail of producing just deeds, but just deeds are sure to beget just thoughts.—London Echo.

# PHILIPPINE'S RULER.

## THE MAN WHO IS TO GOVERN OUR POSSESSIONS IN THE ORIENT.

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MAJOR GENERAL WESLEY E. MERRITT.

just two years. But a whole lot may happen in two years, and the coming 24 months promise to be brimful of new experiences for General Merritt in his capacity as military governor of the Philippines.

The office of military governor of a conquered land is one which few American army officers have had an opportunity to fill, for the simple reason that we have seldom if ever acquired any territory that way. At all times it is an office of great trust, for the authority of a military governor is most autocratic not only over the forces under his command, but over the civilians inhabiting the country so governed.

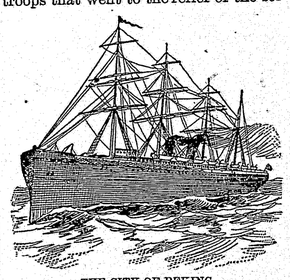
It is somewhat difficult for those who know the sedate, dignified and portly Major General Merritt of today to conceive of him as the dashing, brilliant, reckless young cavalry officer who won fame during the close of the civil war and added to it a few years later as an Indian fighter.

Merritt was one of a quartet of "boy generals." Custer, MacKenzie and Upton were the other three. They were all West Pointers, and in many instances classmates of their antagonists. Merritt was the senior of the quartet and graduated in 1860. During the first years of the war he got no higher than captain, but two days before Gettysburg Captain Merritt, who had attracted the attention of his superiors by reason of his quick military perception and thorough knowledge of the availabilities of the cavalry arm, was nominated brigadier general. He mounted the star on the very day, July 1, 1863, when Buford's columns, suddenly pushing out westward from Gettysburg, unexpectedly ran up against the advance brigades of General A. P. Hill. Merritt was given the reserve cavalry command.

From that day his fortune was assured. He fought a division under the eye and command of General Sheridan at Winchester and Fisher's Hill. Sheridan showed what he thought of his young subordinate's ability and conduct when he named Merritt for the brevet of major general, which was given him. General Merritt has six brevets, all for "gallant and meritorious service." He soon became one of Sheridan's most trusted and efficient officers. It was Merritt who, almost unaided, fought the great fights at Cedar Creek and Fisher's Hill.

After the war he went west and engaged in the Indian fighting that made the seventies and early eighties memorable. It was he who in 1876 headed off the hostile Cheyennes who were trying to effect a junction with the Sioux in their great depredations of that year. It was Merritt who had charge of the famous Big Horn and Yellowstone expeditions later. He saw riot duty in Omaha in the railroad riots of 1877.

After that he had command of the troops that went to the relief of the sol-



THE CITY OF PEKING.

diers besieged at Milk Creek by the hostile Utes. Next he was superintendent of the West Point academy, and since then he has commanded various posts, mostly department places, at different stages of promotion. His last command was that of the department of the east with headquarters at Governors island, which post he took on General Miles' promotion. In the faroff Philippines his word will be law and he may yet end his service fighting for his country, although it is to be hoped that he will come back safe and sound.

The City of Peking, which has been chartered as one of the transports for the Manilla expedition, is a big and roomy liner capable of accommodating two whole regiments of troops. The Peking was built by John Roach & Sons. She is 435 feet long, 48 feet wide, and has 48 feet depth of hold. The Peking was put in the China trade in 1875, and on Feb. 22 last completed her hundredth round trip.

S. R. MACDONALD.

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When one man is heating a furnace for another, he never thinks about the price of coal.—Ram's Horn.

**Otto or Attar of Roses.**

Roses being so common, it may be imagined how small the yield of oil must be to account for a quoted price of 36 shillings an ounce, or about £28 per pound, and this to the chemist himself. What it resolves itself into as a retail price is hardly worth going into, as a retail demand—beyond an occasional drop at sixpence upon a handkerchief, upon a special occasion—is unknown, its chief use being in scenting powders and the making up of fancy compound scents. Ten thousand pounds, or nearly five tons, of roses it takes to obtain a pound of the oil. These are distilled with twice their bulk of water, and the attar skimmed—very carefully skimmed—off the surface of the distillate in the receiving vessel. The adulterator has again here a field for action, which he avails himself of, in distilling a proportion of geranium flowers, the oil of which has a somewhat similar rosy smell, with the roses, this paying, in that it takes but the comparatively humble number of 500 geranium flowers to yield a pound of their oil.

Constantinople being a port of shipment, sailors, after their usual amiable weakness of being swindled, buy cheaply there, for presentation to appreciative wives and sweethearts at home, long, narrow, gilded bottles of supposed attar of roses, in reality bottles which the genuine article has been poured into and out again and then filled with a clear, scentless oil of the same appearance and specific gravity as the true, the few remaining drops clinging to the interior of the bottle being strong enough to convince the smelling buyer that he has got the right thing on the spot.—Chambers' Journal.

### BIRTHS.

In Oxford, May 20, to the wife of Frank Farris, a daughter.
In Norway, May 12, to the wife of Walter S. Chandler, a daughter, Evelyn Abbie.
In Sumner, May, 21 to the wife of Willie Bowker, a son.
In Webb's Mills, May 21, to the wife of Elmer Shaw, a son.
In Tyron, May 15, to the wife of Jerry Brow, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, May 18, to the wife of John Longley, a daughter.
In Mexico, May 13, to the wife of Vincent Mason, a son.
In Mexico, to the wife of Walter E. Richards, a son.
In Upton, May 16, to the wife of Melvin Lombard, a daughter.
In North Norway, May 24, to the wife of J. E. Marston, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, at St. Catherine's church, May 24, by Rev. Fr. M. D. Summa, Fred H. Andrews and Mary Conaty, both of Bridgton.
In Harrison, May 19, by Rev. T. S. Perry, G. O. Lewis Upton and Cora Bertha Moore, both of Harrison.
In Woodstock, May 15, by Alden Chase, Esq., Fred H. Whitman of Woodstock and Ida M. Hemingway of Milton Plantation.
In Gilbertville, May 9, by Rev. Fr. N. J. Horan, Alec Lemieux and Philomen Baker; Eugene Landry and Olive Baker.

### DEATHS.

In Kezar Falls, May 22, Hon. Jordan Stacy, aged 67 years, 4 months, 16 days.
In Webb's Mills, May 17, Mrs. Ida, wife of Albert Strout, aged 43 years.
In Hebron, May 18, Mrs. William C. Howe of Portland.
In New York, May 17, Henry M. Watkins, formerly of Paris, aged 74 years.
In South Paris, May 22, Louisa J. Thomas, aged 55 years.
In Sweden, May 21, Aaron Jones, aged 81 years.
In East Hiram, May 20, John Walter Hartford, aged 28 years, 10 months, 21 days.

## Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ECKLEY BALLARD.

LOVELL.—Charles P. Andrews to Mason H. Andrews, $25; S. P. Palmer to S. D. Wilson, 300; I. B. McAllister to Susan E. Abbott, 375; A. Heald to J. B. Irish, 500; J. B. Irish to A. Heald, 500.

SWEDEN.—Blanche E. Davis et als. to B. M. Emerson, $466; A. Jones to A. D. Ames, 500.

PORTER.—Betsey K. Head to T. E. & E. A. Ward, $850; J. C. McDonald to E. Merrifield, 300.

FRYEBURG.—Oscar M. Smith et als. to Abbie S. Robbins, $1.00; Abbie S. Robbins to Charles H. Andrews, 100; E. E. Hastings to D. H. Chandler, 400

DENMARK.—E. E. Swan to C. A. Jewett, $500.

BROWNFIELD.—J. L. Frink to Wm. P. Brooks, et al., $500.

STONEHAM.—E. M. Bartlett to E. S. Bartlett, $125.

STOW.—D. P. Charles to W. C. Charles, $200.

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As its opening feature the June Ladies' Home Journal interestingly presents a series of characteristic anecdotes of Mrs. Cleveland, illustrated with photographs made especially for the article. The anecdotes, recalling many of Mrs. Cleveland's sayings and doings, are contributed anonymously by her closest friends.

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The June Scribner, though made up on the eve of war, contains evidences of the impending calamity in several clear and serviceable war maps, which were inserted after the rest of the magazine had gone to press. Well-known writers and artists will depict actual phases of the war in succeeding issues. Arrangements have been made to cover the operations by land and sea.

**Grand Trunk Railway.**

The Grand Trunk has ordered 1,050 double deck stock cars from the Michigan Peninsular Car Co.

The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending 14th inst., show the immense increase of $81,789, compared with the corresponding week of last year. The following are the items: Earnings 8th to May 14th, 1898, $475,591. Earnings 8th to May 14th, 1897, $393,802. Increase, $81,789.

At the Grand Trunk station, Saturday, the information was given out that during the English steamship season, just closed, 25,000 cars of freight arrived at the Portland terminus of the road. About 330,000 tons of Grand Trunk freight was shipped to British ports, and 30,000 tons of merchandise, exclusive of coal, arrived here from British ports for transportation over the Grand Trunk. The total number of foreign steamships touching at this port during the season was 85. The shipment of freight was three times greater than in any previous season.

### RUMFORD FALLS.

Hermon Hanson of Andover is at work in the paper mill.

Evangeline Furnell spent Sunday with her parents in Wilton.

Rev. E. F. Barentzein of Andover visited Rev. G. B. Hannaford, recently.

Col. Geo. D. Bisbee has returned from an outing at the lakes. He reports fishing exceptionally good.

Rev. I. T. Johnson, the evangelist, is an expert fisherman. Last Saturday, he caught 62 nice brook trout.

Charles A. Mixer has had James Kerr do a lot of grading about his house. Mr. Mixer has purchased a fine piano.

Metallic Lodge, No. 99, K. of P., will visit Port Royal Lodge, No. 62, of Livermore Falls, Thursday evening, and work the third rank.

Alfred Jotham, a lath sawyer in Blanchard & Twitchell's mill, was severely cut under the eye by a splinter thrown from his saw, Monday.

A young girl was sent to the industrial school, Monday, by Justice Johnson, being judged "in danger of falling into habits of immorality and vice."

W. W. Small was severely attacked with heart failure while in church, Sunday. He soon rallied, however, and is now at his work.

Herbert Thomas, son of Hon. F. P. Thomas of Andover, who has been at the Maine General Hospital on account of an injured eye, has returned to his home.

Esther Moore, daughter of conductor Moore, has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to resume her studies in the Rumford Falls high school, from which she will graduate, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanson of Andover are visiting their daughters, Mrs. F. J. Role, Mrs. M. F. Corson and Mrs. E. M. Wentworth of Rumford Falls. Mr. Hanson is 83 years old and until within three years has enjoyed the best of health.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Graham met with a serious accident, Saturday afternoon. While driving above the Falls hill, the horse was frightened by a white tent beside the road and shied out enough to tip the top buggy and its occupants over an embankment. Both were badly shaken up and bruised, and narrowly escaped fatal injuries.

## Bridgton Academy.

The commencement exercises at Bridgton Academy, this year, promise to be of unusual interest. It is the ninetieth anniversary, and in addition to the regular exercises of commencement week there will be an address before the alumni on Wednesday evening, June 15, at Academy hall by Prof. Edward S. Morse of Salem, Mass., an alumnus of the school and a distinguished naturalist and scientist; on "Natural Selection and Vagabondage." On Thursday, June 16, after the graduating exercises, an alumni dinner will be served by Mrs. J. B. Martin in Ingalls hall. George H. Babb of the class of '87 will act as toastmaster.

The regular commencement exercises begin, Sunday, June 12th, with a sermon before the graduating class. On Wednesday afternoon following the Junior Prize Declamations will occur. At 11 a. m., Thursday, the graduating exercises of the class of '98 will take place and in the evening there will be the annual concert. A large attendance of the graduates and friends of the school is desired.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. S. Moran and Mrs. Lizzie Applegate have arrived in this place, the former on her annual migrating tour between Lakewood, N. J., and Jefferson, N. H., and the latter to spend the summer at her old home.

We learn that posters will shortly announce a dance here that promises to eclipse any thing of the kind we have had, recently, when music will be furnished by Norway Orchestra, and that it will occur on Friday, June 3d.


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### NORWAY.

Fannie Cummings is home from the Boston School of Oratory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Bridgton recently visited at Alphonso Allen's.

George G. Shirley and William Gordon of Fryeburg were in town, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Otis N. Jones and daughter Mary arrived from Boston, Thursday of last week, for their regular summer sojourn in Norway.

Mrs. Minnie Pike visited Mrs. Fred Wooley of Bridgton; also Mrs. Al. Cole visited Mrs. Seymour Widdoes of the same place.

#### Base Ball at Fair Grounds.

Saturday afternoon, the Bates College second nine came up from Lewiston and played against the South Paris team, made up, with two exceptions, of high school members. The game was loose, but the score was kept close enough to make it pretty interesting. The county fair grounds will doubtless hold a larger crowd of spectators at the next game. The score was:

| BATES. | ab. | bh. | tb. | r. | po. | a. | e. |
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| Sprague c. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Lang rf. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pulsifer 2b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Dennett cf. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis lf. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goddard 1b. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| Clason 3b. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Hutchinson ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Pottle p. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| | 43 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 24 | 15 | 7 |
| SOUTH PARIS. | ab. | bh. | tb. | r. | po. | a. | e. |
| F. Shaw lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Myers 3b. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gerrish c. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| R. Shaw p. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Strickland cf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Johnson 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| C. Stuart 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| E. Stuart ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Gray rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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| South Paris, | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | x | —9 |

SUMMARY.—Earned runs, 0; 2 base hit, Gerrish; passed ball, Gerrish; base on balls, by Pottle 1, by Shaw 0; hit by pitched ball, Hutchinson; struck out, by Pottle 4, by Shaw 5; left on bases, Bates 9, South Paris 2; double play, E. Stuart and Johnson; time, 2.10; umpire, H. H. Nevers.

John F. Horne, wife and little daughter of Auburn have been visiting their Norway relatives.

C. F. Whitman, clerk of courts, has been sick several weeks. He is very much better and able to attend to his court business.

Rev. Caroline E. Angell will preach the sermon to the high school graduating class, Sunday morning. There will be special music by the choir.

Albion Buck is visiting at Mrs. Romanzo Dean's. Mr. Buck formerly resided in this county, but has lived in Kansas for the past 14 or 15 years. S. Norman Buck is his son.

Richard Thurlow and wife were in town, Monday. They were on their way home from Raymond. Mr. T. reports that few trout have been caught up Sunday river as yet. The snow water has not stopped running.

Charles S. Akers made his first trip to Berlin, N. H., for the purpose of drilling the recently organized military company at that city, last Friday. He tells us that he found a hundred of the best citizens of Berlin, and they were willing to begin at the bottom of military knowledge and learn to stand properly before attempting any movements. With a company of good men and so competent a drillmaster as Mr. Akers, Berlin ought to have one of the best military organizations in New Hampshire.

#### Norway Made Hard and Soft Soap.

A good living has been made out of the soap business in this town for many years. In the early days Deacon Muzzy made hard and soft soap at the Falls and did considerable of a business. With advancing age the Deacon sold out his business to Wm. C. Cole who conducted it for a while. Lewis Green of Otisfield carried it on for some time and then it came into the hands of Fred H. Holmes. Chas. G. Smith leased the leach tanks and kettles of Mr. Holmes and took in Dennis Pike and carried on the business of soap making for six months or so.

In the spring of 1879 Dennis Pike, the present soap manufacturer, commenced business on his own accounts and has since continued in it. At first the competition between Mr. Holmes and Mr. Pike was brisk. There were two soap factories while there was just a fair margin of profit for only one. The weaker went to the wall and the old Muzzy soapery was closed and from that day until now all the business in that line has been conducted by Dennis Pike.

Mr. Pike's teams cover a large territory in gathering ashes and soap grease. It is largely a barter trade. The exchange of ashes and grease for soap, hard and soft, by the dwellers in the village and on the farms. He keeps three horses and drives out into the country twenty miles distant from Norway. His team goes as far as Bethel to the north and Buckfield in the east and Bridgton and Mechanic Falls south and west. Hard-wood ashes, table and slaughter-house grease is all that is collected. The leached ashes are sold to farmers to put on land and the soap is sold to those who wish to buy.

The annual product of hard soap is about six tons per year and in the vicinity of 200 barrels of soft soap is disposed of.

It is going on three years that S. L. Etheridge has worked for Mr. Pike, driving team, gathering ashes and making soap.

While the factory for soap making is not so large as the Proctor & Gamble factory at Cincinnati or some others in the country, yet a comfortable business is done and it has a place among the industries of our town.

Rev. H. A. Roberts will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday afternoon, on "The War."

The first casualty in the Maine troops was in a football game. Private Jerry Thocel of Norway had his collarbone broken. He was given a five weeks' furlough and is at his home in Richmond. Jerry is one of the most popular men in the company and has many friends in this village who were sorry to earn of his accident.

## Norway Village Schools.

All the schools in the village except the high and first grammar closed on Friday afternoon. There were examinations, last week, for promotions to the schools above, and many children ran around happy with certificates of admission to a bigger and older school.

#### Upper Primary.

Ellie S. Swan, the teacher in this school, has been administering learning and discipline to fifty-two little people. The average attendance for the ten weeks was forty-eight. In the afternoon of the last day, she gave the children all a treat of peanuts and candy, and also a bag of confectionery to carry home. Thirteen were promoted to the advanced primary, namely:

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| Peter Locke. | Sarah Freeman. |
| Walter Smith, | Kate DeWitt, |
| Walter Mann, | Annie Currier, |
| Ralph Freeman, | Hattie Merrill, |
| Ned Truman, | Sarah Danforth, |
| Albert Fogg, | Jennie Mann, |
| Richard Lasselle. | |

#### Lower Primary.

Hattie E. Cragin has been instructing thirty-eight little folks, and the average of attendance was thirty-three. Friday afternoon was devoted to closing exercises. Miss Cragin is a favorate elocutionist, with our Norway people, and her pupils showed the result of capable training, speaking wonderfully well for their years and not one needing prompting of the whole thirty-eight, for each had a piece to speak. There was also some singing and several dialogues and little dramatic selections. After the close they adjourned to the grove below the village and had a picnic.

The upper class in this school was very small, so only seven go to the advanced primary, next term, as follows:

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| Charlie Pike, | Maude Pike, |
| Warren Bradbury, | Maude Sawyer, |
| Philip Stevens, | Beatrice Neal, |
| Bennie Cobb. | |

#### Middle Primary.

Lizzie O. Lasselle had forty-two scholars and the average attendance was thirty-eight. Those whose next schooling will be in the advanced primary room are:

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| Knox Bickford, | Josie Hayes, |
| Earl Ginn, | Maude Mixer, |
| Harry Horne, | Myrtle Millett, |
| Oscar Hobbs | Maggie Snow, |
| Owen Rich, | Florence Rideout, |
| Homer Tubbs, | Susie Walker, |
| Marjorie Edwards. | |

#### Advanced Primary.

A total of thirty-eight and average of thirty-four are the figures on attendance. Cora Belle Shedd, who has taught them, furnishes us with the following list of those promoted to the second intermediate:

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| Peter Boulie, | Neva Benson, |
| Chester Berry, | Fannie Boynton, |
| Lewis Fogg, | Flossie Buswell, |
| George Hunter, | Ella Edgecomb, |
| Ben Hosmer, | Sadie Field, |
| Henry Hosmer. | Eva Field, |
| Roy Holden, | Lucy Frost, |
| George Lafrance, | Lala Felton, |
| George Leavitt, | Floy Felton, |
| Austin Moore, | Ethel Gayton, |
| Fred Martel, | Florence Gray, |
| Harold Neal, | Nellie Hayden, |
| Earl Thibodeau, | Vera Merrill, |
| Arbet Wentzel, | Alice Millett, |
| Frank Hobbs, | Carrie Pulsifer, |
| Ralph Kneeland, | Izah Pike, |
| Minnie McAlister, | Grace Russell, |
| Alice Jackson, | Alice Schnuer. |

#### Second Intermediate.

Thirty-three went to this school, and the average attendance was twenty-eight. Annie Lafarier has taught. Those promoted to the first intermediate are:

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| Blynne Allen, | Gladys Keene, |
| Herbert Libby, | Mabel Locke, |
| Walter Hutchins, | Annie Danforth, |
| Frank Buswell, | Gertie Eldridge, |
| Myron Paraggard, | Ethel Millett, |
| Eddie Perkins, | Eva Lafrance, |
| Carl Foss, | Lucy Freeman, |
| Roy Cordwell, | Rose Bedard, |
| Elmer Frost, | Lizzie Foss, |
| Abner Mann, | Bertha Chaney, |
| Esca Mains, | Iva Russell, |
| Blanche McAlister, | Lottie Lovejoy, |
| Ida McKay, | Annie Gibson. |

#### First Intermediate.

Gertrude Gardner has been leading forty children along the path of learning. The average number present was thirty-six. Those who will be in the second grammar school when the fall term begins are:

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| Lewis Buswell, | Mildred Cole, |
| Guy Carter, | Myrtle Dewitte, |
| Daniel Fox, | Nellie Dunham, |
| Urshal Gammon, | Winona Edwards, |
| Arthur Hayden, | Annie Eldridge, |
| Ralph Hemingway, | Leonie Gilbert, |
| Winfield Kimball, | Gertrude Hayes, |
| Ralph Lasselle, | Evelyn Hazen, |
| Luther Lawrence, | Laura Judkins, |
| Ernest Rolfe, | Alice Libby, |
| Don Smith, | Augusta Millett, |
| Clark Stone, | Edith Parker, |
| Elmer Townsend, | Grace Pratt, |
| Carl True, | Vinie Swan, |
| Guy Willey. | |

#### Second Grammar.

Helen M. Fauncé has had the training of thirty-two scholars in this room. Those who have been promoted to the first grammar grade are:

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| Elmer Dunham, | Lola Smith, |
| Willie Walker, | Isabel Crockett, |
| George Sanborn, | Miriam Calef, |
| Jerome Millett, | Gladys Mains, |
| Garfield Walker, | Tessa Thibodeau, |
| Willie Horne, | Lena Swan, |
| Leon Lombard, | Maud McAlister, |
| Eddie Ames, | Grace Bickford, |
| Ned Burnell, | Claribel DeCoster, |
| Carl Mixer, | Edith Bodkin, |
| Fred Kelley, | Josie Canwell, |
| Harry Mann, | Nora Snow, |
| Willie Young, | Dot Young, |
| Harold Anderson. | |

On a recent evening we went to Crockett bridge in quest of hornpouts. We didn't get any, neither was there any reward for our angling for pickerel where the road from the ice house to the bridge runs within reach of the water. Master Thollie Judkins spied us and met us with the inquiry whether he might sell some frogs. That bright eight-year-old picks up a good many stray pennies in the course of a summer by selling frogs to fishermen who want bait. He is an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton and showed us where he caught a pickerel, that day, and hooked another which was too big for him to land and so got away. He also told us that he went fishing for hornpouts, one night last year, when they got 24 big ones in a little while. Then he pointed up the lake to a boat with two occupants and observed: "Those men got hold of a great big chub and it broke their rod all to pieces. I know it did for I heard 'em talking about it."

### Letter to Howard D. Smith,

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F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Mrs. T. A. Hanley of Berlin was in town, this week.

Rev. B. S. Rideout, Congregational church, preached Sunday on Congregationalism, and Rev. H. A. Roberts, Baptist church, on the Baptist faith.

Col. W. W. Whitmarsh and Hon. Geo. W. Ridlon have gone to the Rangeley Lakes on a fishing trip. They will visit Four Ponds and go into the Lakes by the way of Bemis.

#### A DIVERSITY OF FISH.

The result of one day's fishing on Pennesseewassee Lake was eight different kinds of fish. One was 8¼ pound land-locked salmon caught by Geo. E. Stephenson, the boat builder, and the others included bass, chub, pickerel, hornpouts, flat-fish, eels and suckers.

It seems that the salmon have commenced to bite again as A. L. Cook hooked and played a good sized salmon but lost it in netting it. Also Mr. Maybury hooked and lost one.

Oxford Lodge of Masons will work the third degree, Monday evening; Tuesday, they will visit Mt. Tire'm Lodge at Waterford; and Wednesday, Union Chapter will have a meeting with work.

John Dynan of Gardiner, foreman of the stock-fitting room, has severed his connection with the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co. Geo. W. Elliott of Lynn is the new foreman. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott board at the Beal's Hotel.

Clara Louise Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hathaway, pleasantly entertained a party of twenty-three of her little friends at her home corner Beal and Danforth streets, Saturday afternoon between the hours of two and four o'clock. The occasion was the celebration of her seventh birthday and was a very pleasing affair. Ice cream, fancy cake and bananas were served, while tokens of friendship were presented.

Lester H. Harris of the Norway company, the Orono boy whose parents objected to his enlisting and applied for a writ of habeas corpus for his release, was brought before the U. S. circuit court. Mr. Harris testified that his son was but 16 years and four months old. There was no objection from any one. After hearing the case Judge Webb ordered young Harris' discharge from the army.

"There is a remarkable watch," said jeweler Horace Cole, the other day. "It belongs to Peter Chaissong of West Bethel. He lost it in the early winter, when working in the woods. He marked the place, went back there when the snow had disappeared, and hunted for it. He found it in the brook. He brought it down to me to see if anything could be done with it. It had patent waterproof cases, but enough dampness had worked in to make cleaning necessary, and also the main spring had to be replaced. But now it runs as prettily as any watch that I ever saw."

#### EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Murray, who has been at the Maine General hospital for treatment for a long while, has returned home somewhat improved, it is hoped.

Thomas J. Stephens, who has been at the Eye Infirmary in Portland for an operation, has arrived home and hopes to regain his eyesight in a great measure.

Capt. Charles H. Prince of Buckfield is to deliver the address on Memorial day at East Sumner. Services will be held at the Congregational church at 2 p. m. sharp.

Many sportsmen have passed up the line of the P. & R. F. road en route for the Rangeley lakes. The fishing is said to be unusually good, this season. Telephone and telegraph service at the lakes enable one to keep posted on the war news.

#### WEST SUMNER.

Charles Crockett's health is unusually poor, this spring. He is not even able to care for his garden.

Things for the most part sold rather low, at the auction at the residence of the late Winslow Morrill, May 14.

Atty. Byron Small from Farmington came to his father's, Capt. Small's, entirely unexpected, one night recently, on his bicycle.

R. N. Stetson has been the owner, this spring, of a litter of fine pigs, 10 in number. Thinking to give them exercise he let them out in a yard. Later his mother went into the cellar, where a window was open and there found two of the pigs in the pen eating raw potatoes.

#### PIGEON HILL.

Charles Rich is repairing his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rich have repaired and moved into their house.

Sid. Sanborn has gone to Norway to work in the shoe factory. Randall Mayberry is to do his farming.

The body of Mrs. Bowers, daughter of Mrs. Hutchins, was brought here from Lowell, Mass., for interment.

Charles Brown died, the 12th inst., after a brief illness with consumption. The remains were taken to Raymond attended by a delegation of K. of P. Lodge.

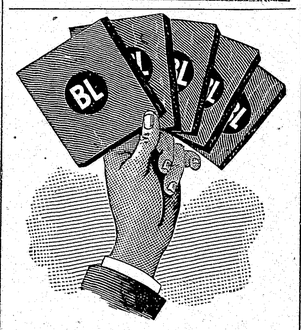

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Office of the Sheriff of Oxford County.
STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss. Paris, May 20, A. D. 1898.

This is to give notice. That on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1898, a warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of

BENJAMIN N. BONNEY, of Oxford,

adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1898, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court room, in said county, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

CHANDLER GARLAND, Deputy Sheriff.
21-23 as Messenger of said Court.

Gideon W. Ridlon of South Hiram has had his pension reissued, $12.


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SPRING SUITS

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If we don't advertise what you want this week—watch for our next advertisement.

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## Wedding Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shaw, Snow's Falls, who were married on the 30th of April, gave a wedding reception to their many friends at the Shaw homestead on Saturday evening. It seemed that all Snow's Falls and surrounding country turned out to express their good will towards the young couple, nearly a hundred people filling all available space in the house. A varied musical program was furnished under the leadership of Mrs. H. P. Hammond, and delicious refreshments were liberally served.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are among our most esteemed young people, as the quality and quantity of presents received testifies. Among the latter we noticed the following list:

Couch, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Curtis, Iva and Isa Curtis; picture, Mr. B. C. Curtis, Mabel L. Curtis; 1 table cloth, 1 dozen napkins, 1 set table mats, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whittle; 2 table spoons, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood; ½ dozen fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter, Maud I. Carter; cracker jar, Mr. A. D. Cook; glass water pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buck; cream ladle, Ella L. Wood; 2 silver toothpick holders, Mrs. A. D. Bryant; glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley; box perfume, Clarence E. Stearns.

Glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gates; ½ doz. table spoons, ½ doz. teaspoons, ½ doz. knives and forks, Chandler L. Curtis and Ethel C. Robinson; towel, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Packard; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stone; oil painting, Mrs. Ellen Curtis and family; silver dessert spoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chase; chair, E. Berton Curtis and Georgia Shaw; 1 pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis; pie server, Ina and Iza Curtis; bread plate, Ambrose Swift and family; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gates; 1 set table mats and cake plate, B. L. Swift and family.

Berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaw; towel, Vesta Custis; cold meat fork and $5, Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Shaw; pair towels, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stearns; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammond; cheese plate, Mrs. Will Hall; napkin ring, Ina and Iza Curtis; tea strainer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clapp; napkin ring, Edna E. Curtis; cheese plate, cup and saucer and celery dish, Mrs. C. A. Stone; commode set, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Abbott.

Among the guests we noticed the following from a distance: Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie Curtis, Portland; Mrs. A. D. Bryant, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hammond, Paris; E. Berton Curtis and Georgia Shaw, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Packard, Greenwood; J. C. Curtis and family, South Paris; J. Holland Curtis and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chase, Mrs. Will Hall; West Paris; Mrs. C. A. Stone, Wakefield, Mass.

### Universalist Conference.

The spring conference of Oxford Universalist Association and Oxford Y. P. C. U. occured at Dixfield, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The program:

P. M. Wednesday.
1.30. Address of Welcome. ....Geo. L. Merrill
2.00. Address ..... ....Rev. W. W. Hooper
3.00. Devotional Service.....
.....In charge of Junior Union
4.00. Business meeting.....
7.00. Devotional service. .led by Lizzie Russell
7.45. Sermon.....
Rev. Blanche A. Wright, Livermore Falls
A. M. Thursday.
10.30. Conference..... .....
10.45. Sermon.....
.....Rev. Isabelle McDuff, Berlin, N. H.
P. M.
1.30. Address, "Ancient and Modern Worship"
.....Rev. F. E. Barton, Bethel
2.00. Address, "The True Spirit of Worship,"
.....Rev. E. W. Pierce, Paris
2.30. Address, "Sunday Observance" .....
.....Rev. Gertrude Earle, Gorham, N. H.
3.00. Address, "How Does Worship Develop the Character?".....
.....Rev. Marcia Selman, Mechanic Falls
7.15. Conference.....
8.00. Sermon..... Rev. C. E. Angell, Norway

## Fryeburg Chautauqua Notes.

The school of methods will begin its sessions, July 28, and continue till Aug. 11. The Chautauqua assembly will date from Aug. 2 to Aug. 20. The prospectus announces the following features:

Aug. 4 and 5 there will be illustrated lectures on Cuba, by Charles M. Fuller, formerly of our navy.

Aug. 16 and 17—lectures by Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbot of Brooklyn.

Aug. 10—illustrated lecture on architecture, by Prof. Alfred Hamlin of Columbia University.

Aug. 11—lecture on literature, by president Butler of Colby University.

Aug. 12—Woman's day, Mrs. F. H. Briggs, president of Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, presiding. Address by the Pundita Ramabai on the condition of her countrywomen in India.

Aug. 5 and 6—lectures by Hamilton W. Mabie, the eminent literary critic.

Aug. 15—H. V. Abbott of New York will give an informal talk.

Dr. C. D. Underhill of Boston will have charge of the concerts, not less than eight in all, and will conduct classes in chorus singing.

Shorthand, photography, botany, Sunday school work, physical culture, swimming, will all be taught by leading professionals.

Aug. 9 there will be a prize contest of original declamations by 1898 graduates of any high school or academy in New England. Subject, The Flag of Our Country as the Emblem of a Great Republic.

Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott of Fryeburg is manager.

### Shea—Fletcher

A very pleasant home wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents in West Peru, May 7, when James Shea of Rumford Falls and Mary M. Fletcher were united in marriage by Rev. E. W. Webber, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride's maid was Miss Googins and best man Fred B. Crocker. After the ceremony a reception was held, the young ladies serving ice cream, cake and chocolate. Quite a number of valuable presents were received by the happy couple, among which was noticed a silver cake basket from H. H. Hamill of Boston and an elegant parlor lamp from Gonya Bros. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Shea will be at home in the tenement over Gonya Bros. store, where they will be ready to receive their numerous friends. Mr. Shea is employed as pressman by Gonya Bros., and is a popular young man.

## Pomona Grange.

Meets, first Tuesday in June, with Round Mountain Grange, Albany. Program:

Opening Grange in fifth degree.....
Usual routine of business.....
Conferring fifth degree.....
Ladies' half hour. Question, Have the sisters been of any benefit to the Grange, and what? Opened by Sister Wardwell of Round Mountain Grange.....
Music.....Round Mountain Grange
Song....Cecil Kimball, Round Mountain Grange
Recitation.....
Viola Cummings, Round Mountain Grange
Song.....Bear Mountain Grange
Music.....Round Mountain Grange
Question, Are the disadvantages of farm life greater than the advantages? Discussion. Affirmative, Brother G. Cummings of Round Mountain Grange.....
Song....Brother Hersey, Bear Mountain Grange
Recitation.....Bethel Grange

E. H. Boynton, the Grand Trunk station agent at Berlin, N. H., was at Oxford on Saturday with his family. His family will spend the summer there.

### Oxford Teachers' Association.

The Oxford County Teachers' Association meets in Bethel, Friday and Saturday of this week. The program is:

Friday, a. m., 11 o'clock.
Devotional Exercises.....
Music.....Gould Academy Mixed Quartet
Report of Secretary.....
Address of Welcome .....
.....Hon. A. E. Herrick, Bethel
Response.....
.....Supt. M. F. Corson, Rumford Falls
Reception to visiting teachers.....
P. M., 2 o'clock.
Music.....Gould Academy Male Quartet
Paper, Best Methods of Teaching Geography...
.....L. Whitney Elkins
General Discussion, End and Aim of Teaching
Paper, Best Methods of Teaching History.....
.....Miss V. F. Weston
Discussion, Is too Much Time Devoted to Mathematics?.....Arthur G. Wiley
Paper, Language Work in Ungraded Schools....
.....Sue Thompson
Congregational Church, Friday, 8 p. m.
Prayer .....
Music.....Gould Academy Mixed Quartet
Speaker to be announced, next week.....
Saturday, 9 o'clock a. m.
Devotional Exercises.....
Music .....
Teaching exercise—Number work.....
.....Martha Gibson
Discussion, To What Extent Should Athletics Enter into School Life? ..... L. B. Gerrish
Exercise in Light Gymnastics.....
.....Conducted by Frank E. Hanscom
Paper, Obedience Won Better than Obedience Compelled .....Supt. E. C. Bowler
P. M., 2 o'clock.
Music.....
Election of officers.....
Report of Committees.....
Question Box.....
.....Conducted by President of Society

Frank E. Hanscom, Bethel, President; Arthur G. Wiley, Norway, Chairman of Executive Committee.

The June number of Harper's Round Table contains the story that captured the first prize of the Round Table "Short-Story Competition." It is entitled "The Comedy of the Herr Professor," and its author is Ida Kenniston.

"The prosperous summer hotels are those that advertise." That remark in the May Maine Central reminds one at once of Poland Spring. But there are lots of other summer hotels in Maine and New Hampshire that are prosperous because of advertising.

The Second Annual Convention and Muster of the Maine State Fireman's Association will be held in Bath, Aug. 3 and 4. There are a liberal amount of prizes both for steamed and hand tubs and every fire department in the State is invited. For full particulars address Frank B. Moody, secretary, Woodfords, Me.

Everything at the moment is keyed to the concert-pitch of the war, and Harper's Bazar, recognizing the universal feeling, takes special note just now of woman's share of the work in war times. Dr. Grace N. Kimball, in the Bazar issued on May 21st, gives practical details as to the equipment of nurses, and states what women may do in the way of relief to the wounded and suffering.

Thompson Hall of Mexico, who is 93 years old, is the oldest man in Oxford county. Mr. Hall is a veteran of the so-called war that was waged in Aroostook county in the '40's. He does all his work on a small farm, and has his planting done and his wood pile is all fitted up for the coming winter. He says, "I never wore glasses in my life, and to-day I enjoy reading with my naked eyes as well as I did many years ago."

"A Yankee in Spain" is the title of a series of articles by Poultney Bigelow, beginning in the number of Harper's Weekly dated May 14th. Mr. Bigelow made a bicycle trip through the Peninsula, in the interests of the Weekly, to ascertain the sentiment of the people of all classes in the country in regard to many subjects that are now of vital interest. The articles will be illustrated with photographs by the author.

The announcement of the contents of the June Harper's shows a large proportion of timely subjects. "Current Fallacies upon Naval Subjects" is by Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. N.; Professor Albert Bushnell Hart contributes an article on "Our Diplomatic Relations with Cuba;" "The Situation in Cuba" is analyzed by "one of the most distinguished European correspondents;" and Julian Ralph contributes "The Czar's People."

### Gutta Percha Cement.

A gutta percha cement for leather is obtained by melting together 100 parts gutta percha, 100 parts asphalt or pitch and 15 parts oil of turpentine. It is to be used hot.

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### Car Ventilation.

Dr. Charles B. Dudley, the well known chemist to the Pennsylvania railroad, recently gave a very interesting lecture before the Franklin institute on "The Ventilation of Passenger Cars on Railroads." After referring to the study which had been given to the question he said:

"Notwithstanding the study and notwithstanding the amount of effort and the cry that is in the technical papers and sometimes in the daily papers in regard to the ventilation of passenger cars, I am very sorry to have to say to you frankly and honestly that it is not possible at the present time to properly ventilate a passenger car on a railway. No system is at present known by which this can be successfully accomplished."

### Microbes In Ink.

Herr Marpmann has found microbes of various kinds in 77 samples of ink—red, blue and nigrosine—supplied to schools, and some of the microbes were deadly enough to kill mice inoculated with them. He recommends that ink bottles should not be left open to the air in schools.—Scientific American.

### An American Trolley Symposium.

On a trolley line in Birmingham, England, the rails are made in Pittsburg, the cars in Philadelphia, the boilers in Erie, the engines in Milwaukee and the electric fittings in Schenectady.—American Machinist.

## GROVER HILL.

There are notes of joy from the haughbird and wren,
And the gossip of swallows through all the sky;
The ground-squirrel gaily chirps by its den,
And the wilding bee hums merrily by."

Eli Grover of Mason has been in town.

Marion Bennett is at home from Norway.

Sewell Walker helped N. A. Stearns plow.

Gus. L. Grover sheared N. A. Stearns' sheep.

S. A. Lyon is at work on his farm, this spring.

E. E. Bowley visited the schools in this district.

Mrs. D. H. Peaslee visited friends at Gilead, recently.

Bertha Browne has employment at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hapgood visited at T. L. Maybery's, recently.

Will Mason and a Merrill fellow worked for Freeland Bennett, a day or two.

Jas. Hodgdon is moving some hard wood timber which he bought of Nathan Stearns.

Eliphlet and Alonzo Haynes are doing some farming for their mother, Mrs. Angelia Walker.

Gwendolyn Stearns was the recipient of a very artistic needle cushion from Mrs. Olive Grover.

Elizabeth Grover has returned home and her sister Lether has taken her place for a few weeks.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman are to celebrate the 15th anniversary of their marriage, the last of the present month.

Mrs. D. H. Grover and Miss A. J. Grover were at their farm in this place, recently. Mr. and Mrs. James Seavey were also at their farm.

Crows seem to be unusually tame, this spring. One morning last week we saw three, tripping across our garden among the hens and ducks, exhibiting no more fear than if they were all crows.

At the graduating exercises of Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston, Leslie Henry Metcalf of East Dixfield had an oration on "The Saving Element of Faith."

Rev. George S. Chase will deliver the memorial sermon at Poland, Sunday, May 29, at 3 p. m. A. A. Dwinal Post of Mechanic Falls will attend in a body.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler, formerly pastor of the Universalist church at Mechanic Falls, has received a call to occupy the pulpit at West Paris, the coming summer.





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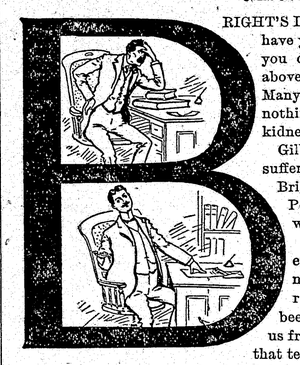
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### BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Jacob Whitman was buried, Monday of this week.

Several of our teachers in town are planning to attend the teachers' convention at Bethel, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Cole, who has been spending the winter with her daughters in Massachusetts, returned home week before last.

### HALE.

Mason Bros. are having new floors laid in their barn.

A. H. Kenerson, wife and baby returned from Bethel, Sunday. Mr. Kenerson bought a team while gone.

Jamie Goff, who got up an order of six dollars worth of tea, has received his cart and seems pretty pleased.

### EAST OTISFIELD.

Sam Doffman from Rumford Falls was in town, Monday.

Mrs. George Dingley has been visiting at Casco for a few days.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

Reuben Gilkey from Harrison visited his sister Carrie at S. D. Jillson's, Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Briggs and Mrs. T. J. Everett have gone to Boston, Mass., on a visit.

### Union Congregational Conference.

The sixty-second annual meeting of the Union Conference of Congregational churches with the church at East Stoneham, Wednesday and Thursday, June 8 and 9. Program:

Wednesday Morning.

10.30. Devotional Service.....
.....J. E. Bird, North Bridgton
11.00. Business, election of officers and delegates.....
11.30. Sermon..Rev. T. S. Perry, Bolstor's Mills

Afternoon.

1.30. Praise Service..Rev. W. P. Hume, Hiram
2.00. Topic—The Sunday Evening Service in our Churches:—
1. Prayer and testimony meeting...
.....Mr. C. K. Chapman, Lovell Center
2. The evening preaching service...
..... .....Mr. A. G. Egan, Albany
3. Popular talks to busy men.....
.....Mr. F. L. Pottle, Lovell Center
Discussion.....
3.30. Where are the men? How can they be reached?....Rev. G. J. Haines, Albany

Evening.

7.00. Praise service—"What have I gained from these conferences?.....
.....Rev. C. F. Sargent, Denmark
7.30. Topic—The Maine Missionary Society:—
1. Report of the conference committee.....
2. 3-minute speeches by pastors on subject, "The needy fields in my vicinity."...
Address.....
Rev. C. L. Parker, General Missionary for western Maine.....

Thursday Morning.

8.30. Devotional service.....
.....Rev. David Coburn, Otisfield
9.00. Business—report of scribe on condition of the churches.....
9.30. Topic—The Sunday Morning Service:—
1. The chief aim in the order of service.....
.....Rev. W. B. Hague, South Bridgton
2. The hymns and music most helpful to worship.....
.....Rev. G. M. Woodwell, Bridgton
2. The message of the preacher in the present crisis.....
.....Rev. C. S. Young, Lovell
Discussion.....
11.30. Prayer for the churches.....

Afternoon.

1.30. Closing service.....
Sermon..Rev. A. G. Fitz, North Bridgton
Communion.....
Adjournment.....

### SOUTH OTISFIELD.

The corn shop will not be run this season.

Dea. E. M. Jillson his sold his buildings with adjacent lands and is building a large two story mansion on the site of father D. C. Jillson's former residence which has been removed.

A. C. Cleveland, an elderly and highly respected citizen, has been totally blind for several months. Thursday evening, he was visited by a large number of friends, some 50 in all, each bringing some valuable token of good will and respect. It was pronounced one of the happiest gatherings ever held in town.

### Dunkertown.

Almost every one has heard of a place situated at South Otisfield, extending some two miles along the westerly shore of Lake Thompson, which from time immemorial has been known as Dunkertown. Still but few are aware of the origin of the name.

Some 80 or 90 years ago, one of the early setclers, Aaron Pitts, gave it this name in honor of a religious sect having a strong hold in the neighborhood, whose belief and church discipline strongly resembled the antique order of Dunkers, once quite prominent in several of the New England states, but we think became extinct many years ago.

### Thompson Pond.

Thompson pond or lake took its name from a man named Thompson, who settled near its southern extremity, on a part of the Philips gore, then known as the plantation, afterward Thompson pond plantation.

This man was grievously troubled with rats, coming in large numbers and oftimes nearly destroying his entire crops. At last he trapped a large number in an empty hogshead and drove them through the bung into a strong leathern bag, which he securely fastened. Thirsting for revenge, he placed the bag in a boat and arming himself with a stout cudgel, thought to have a good time killing them at his leisure after rowing a good distance from land. But alas! he soon found his mistake.

Soon as released they attacked him, tooth and nail, biting and lacerating his face and hands in a most horrid manner, obliging him to leap from the boat and paddle for life, leaving them in possession of the boat which drifted away and was not recovered for a long time. But there was one good feature in the mishap. The remainder of the rats not sent off in the boat departed in a body and never troubled him after.

## To Leave, Sometime.

Augusta, May 23d, 1898.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—It really seems to us now as if we were on the eve of departure, for we are all fitted out with shelter tents and rubber blankets, Co. D being the last to receive its outfit, which was given out last night. The boys are now out on regimental drill practicing putting up shelter tents and learning the practical side of army life.

We expect to leave to-day at 3 p. m. on special train, which will be divided into three sections, the third battalion in which our company is included being in the last section. Each man is to have one entire seat, so when night comes he will have a comfortable bed in which to sleep. Colonel Kendall, I understand, has sent to Washington to see about having us parade there on our way to the front, and if we do, you can count upon the boys from Maine making a hit.

The frying pans and dippers were issued last week and when the boys start to march with all their equipments on, it sounds like a lot of cattle being driven to pasture, the dippers striking upon the bayonets and sounding for all the world like a lot of cow bells.

People flocked to the grounds yesterday in crowds and when the time for dress parade came they were grouped around the field five and six deep, and I need not remark that the ladies outnumbered the men 3 to 1. Among the crowd we were glad to see a number of familiar faces from home, and the boys received a very pleasant reminder from ex-Capt. Stiles in the shape of a box of doughnuts, nothing of them being left except the hole. Our thanks for this pleasing relief from the regular army rations, which consists of the following elaborate menu: Breakfast—beans, water and hardtack; dinner—hardtack, beans and water; supper—water, hardtack and beans. All good and wholesome but nevertheless somewhat tiresome when you have it 21 times a week.

The "Staggerers" are feeling somewhat blue over the loss of Sergt. O'Toole, who had the misfortune to fall, while playing football, and break his collarbone, thus keeping him out of the company for about a month, but when "Jerry comes marching in" will we give him a reception? You bet! The Sergt. is popular and we all miss him very much, but last night we felt much better and you wouldn't wonder if you had seen the good things that were given to us by our friends. The writer was remembered by some unknown friend or friends and wishes to give his heartiest thanks to them for the elaborate spread. All of the tent-crew pronounced it excellent, and join in sending best wishes and good luck to the cooks, and hope that they will marry some one that can appreciate the value of good cooking.

In regard to sending letters to the boys, it seems to be the opinion of the officers that for the present all mail matter be sent to Augusta, just the same as formerly, from whence it will be forwarded to us, wherever we may be, for at present our destination is unknown.

Carl Gray has joined the Co., passing his examination yesterday, and now is as happy as a two-year-old boy with a tin drum. We are glad to have him back as he is one of the old boys and will help us out in numerous ways by his experience. Earl Brown also came down and is assigned to Co. K of Brunswick, so if not in the same Co. he will be on the same company street. We looked for "Put" and "Dusty" yesterday, as we understood they were coming, but they failed to materialize, so we suppose they were lost somewhere in the crowd.

Surgeon DeCoster is in bed, mending his clothes. This is the way we have to do as Uncle Sam don't furnish extra suits. "Deek" by the way sent home a piece of army hardtack, and anyone seeing it won't wonder at the requirement for good teeth as it is the nearest approach to shingles that it was ever my fortune to tackle for an edible.

We are expecting a rousing send-off when we leave Augusta, as the place is intensely patriotic and very thankful at the same time, I guess, and propose to let us know that we are regarded as the upholders of the State's honor. Every street here is a sight to do one's heart good, for almost every house has a flag displayed, and the stars and stripes are prominent wherever you look. That is the patriotic side, but let a man in uniform try to buy anything and somehow the price advances as soon as he enters a store.

The heavy artillery is mustered into the service and is now awaiting orders to move to Mobile, where they expect to go soon.

Sergt. Bartlett holds the company record for keeping his bed and keeps it warm most of the time that he ain't feeding at the cook house. I want to correct a statement that came out in last week's issue, and that was the one in regard to our cook. Our cook is all right and never slips up on us, and the manner of serving that conglomeration was not intended to refer to our company at all. I wrote "one company" and it was printed "our company," so if you will please correct you will confer a favor on Tim, and a double one to me, for unless you do I am afraid I will never go farther than Augusta, for Tim is very proud of his ability as a cook and won't brook any reflections upon it.

So many are in the dark as to the way 14 men sleep in one of our tents, I will try and explain. We spread the "feather" (?) beds around the sides of the tent three deep, then each man proceeds to "grab" a pillow and blanket, or two if they can, and then roll up, and stretching out feet toward the stove, strike as easy a place as they can, and then try and see who can get to sleep first. When rolled up and laid out in this manner we resemble a wheel, the stove being the hub and the men the spokes.

If you want to keep anything, you have to sleep on it, for unless you do you are very apt to find something missing in the morning, as every one goes by the old saying that "God helps every man that helps himself," and consequently we help ourselves very often. We came to camp with not a camp-stool and now there are from 6 to 10 in every tent, so you see we can take care of ourselves very well indeed.

I will write, next week, from no one knows where, but wherever it is I will keep you posted. All are well with the exception of slight colds, but since Surgeon DeCoster keeps several bottles of pills on hand we don't suffer. All the boys wish they could send home a Spanish scalp and will do so just as soon as they can. Good-bye with best wishes to all, TRASK.

### Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Sarah L. Billings, Miss Mamma Wheeler, J. C. Payne, M. L. Cooper, Mike Losier, Geo. Webber.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman is acting at business manager for her husband, Prof. W. R. Chapman during the Maine Festival.

### WEST PARIS.

Mrs. A. T. Sloan is on the sick list at this writing.

Agnes Bicknell was at home from Norway over Sunday.

Inez Briggs spent a few days at Gorham, N. H., the past week.

Miss Sloan of Salem, Mass., is visiting at her brother's, A. T. Sloan's.

Lillian Proctor of Rumford is working for Mrs. J. R. Tucker at the hotel.

William Richmond and his mother visited at Bryant's Pond, last Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Shedd and Persis Childs went to Norway, Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. W. G. Baker and daughter May are at F. A. Young's, for a short time.

Charles Dunham and S. B. Locke are at the Lakes on a fishing trip, this week.

Carlton Bates and family arrived at heir summer residence, some two weeks ago.

Benj. Davis and William Mooney conremplate going to the lakes, fishing, for a few days this week.

Charles Dunham and wife of Brattleboro, Vt., are on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham.

Ruth Tucker who has been at the Maine Central Hospital at Lewiston, several months, for treatment, came home, last week.

The West Paris minstrels gave an entertainment at Dunham's Hall to a large and appreciative audience, Thursday evening, the 19th. It is reported as being very good.

Lillian Stearns, Mrs. M. G. Bradbury's milliner, was called to Cambridge, Mass., to attend the funeral, which occurred, Sunday, of her uncle, Marshall Stearns, of that place. He was formerly a resident of this town.

Oscar Ellingwood died at his home, Wednesday the 18th, after a long, lingering illness of consumption. The funeral occurred at his late home, Friday the 20th, Rev. Robert Leard officiating. The Odd Fellows of which he was a member attended and had charge of the services. He leaves a widow who will sadly miss him, also three sons who are at present in Pennsylvania.

### OXFORD.

Joseph Jacque has moved into Frank Keene's up stairs rent on King street.

Merrill Brackett has a very fine cow which has given in seven days' milking 220 pounds of milk.

Rev. C. E. Angell of Norway will preach to Oxford people, Sunday, May 29, at Robinson Hall.

May 16, the fish commissioner visited Oxford and put into Greely brook about 15,000 steel-headed salmon.

Oxford base ball nine played with Mechanic Falls nine here on their grounds, Saturday. Score 21 to 18 in favor of Mechanic Falls.

Memorial day will be observed by the tribute of flowers to the dead in the forenoon, followed by speeches, music by Oxford band and singing by a double quartet.

ALLEN HILL.—Mrs. James Walker is quite sick at present writing.

Mrs. Nettie McAllister is at work at Oxford for Mr. Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Odway have been at Harrison for the past week.

John P. Lamb has been painting at Norway and South Paris for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Sadie Bowser and daughter Elsie spent Saturday and Sunday at William Briggs' in Harrison.

FORE STREET.—Mr. Smith's fence caught fire from the steam cars and got burned quite badly.

Lottie Barker will return to her home in Albany to spend a vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stuart have moved to Mrs. Stuart's farm in Otisfield. Mrs. Stuart has been very sick but is now getting better.

### HANOVER.

Chas. Barker is running his meat cart.

Helen Bartlett of East Bethel is in town.

John Bacon has gone to Vermont to work, this season.

Harry Staples and Eben Barker went to Camp Powers, Augusta, last Sunday.

Elmer Howe, Galen Howe and Gustave Kimball have just returned from the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silver have gone to Milan, N. H., on a short visit to relatives; also Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hayford have gone to Errol, N. H., visiting.

H. L. Douglass of Livermore and Dr. Elmer E. Douglass of Hartford, Conn., are visiting at S. W. Holt's. The doctor will visit his old home in Roxbury and the gold regions in Byron before returning home.

### RUMFORD.

Sidney Russell is going to move to Milton, N. H.

H. L. Elliott and wife spent Sunday with his parents.

Bert Maxim of Paris was in town, last Saturday and Sunday.

Estes of Paris is doing the mason work on the V. I. S. hall.

John Hemingway of Milton has moved into the Fred Rolfe house.

Cynthia Walker attended Sousa's concert at Portland, last week.

A game of base ball between the Rumford Falls high school nine and the Rumfords was played at the Corner, last Saturday. The umpire decided in favor of the Rumfords but considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by both sides.

### SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Pratt's Norway bakery team made its first trip for the season, Thursday.

The advertising teams and cyclists which pass, almost daily, remind us summer is here.

Let's see, where are those not in favor of pensions? Now is the time to prove their faith, and Uncle Sam would save their bounty for the treasury.

All that is mortal of Oscar Ellingwood was laid to rest in the cemetery here, Friday. Mr. Ellingwood resided at West Paris. Funeral services were held at his residence.

Saturday, D. C. Hammond killed a land lizard which measured 8½ inches, and doubtless contained enough poison to annihilate Admiral Cerveras and his followers of the Cape Verde fleet.

Road commissioner Stevens has been putting in time in this part of the town, this week. Mr. S. will make a change in our roads, and we trust it will be for the better. He is a hustler in his own affairs and can be depended upon to do the same for his townsmen. Dr. O. M. Stevens, his father, of Oxford spent the Sabbath with him.

### BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Edwin Maxim is improving.

Edwin Vose is stopping with hif mother, at the present time.

Dr. O. R. Hall lectured before the Turner Grange, Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. G. W. Tilton are visiting friends in Auburn.

Several of Buckfield's young men visited Norway Lake awheel, Sunday.

Levi, a brother of William Record, from South Paris, is visiting him.

Judge Bonney took the Monday morning train for his home in Portland.

Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls came down to visit his parents, Saturday.

Horace Murch came from Quincy, Mass., Saturday, to stop with friends, awhile.

Geo. Ridlon, S. B. Locke and another man from West Paris boarded the Monday morning train for Four Ponds.

Will Record and family returned from Strong, Tuesday. He has been in the employ of Charles Forster, in the toothpick business.

Harry Record lost the index finger of his right hand by coming in contact with a Daniels planer at Atwood & Atwood's block shop, Tuesday morning.

Caterpillars on every hand. Give them a dose of strong soapsuds from Gold Dust, soft or whale-oil soap, anything to kill them and not injure the trees. Later, we must climb for them. Many of the tentless kind are in evidence.

Chester, the young son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tuttle, attending the E. L. high school at Auburn, was seriously injured by falling from his wheel. His parents are with him at Auburn. At last accounts, he had recovered consciousness.

We are pleased to welcome home R. C. Thomes and wife, after their extended tour to California and other points. They report a fine country and an enjoyable time, yet it was not home. Mrs. R. C. Jewett tarries longer. Mrs. Robinson Dean and daughter are expected home soon.

John Lewis Childs of Floral Park, N. Y., passed up the line to the lakes, Saturday. His niece Helen, daughter of Dr. Childs, returned, dropping off at her home here with her jewelled hand, the result of picking up a stray diamond where she was attending opera. It is valued at over $100.

### HASTINGS.

Philip Maha was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Arthur Cobb was in Gorham, Thursday.

Mayflowers are quite plenty around here.

Fred Goodnow was up from Gilead, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kimball and baby visited in town recently.

Harry Hobson attended the base ball game at Berlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Eddie Griffin and baby spent Sunday at her home in Gilead.

F. B. Coffin and son Earl and B. W. Rice were in Gorham, Sunday.

H. H. Hobson and daughter were in Berlin and Lancaster, last week.

Speckled beauties are being brought in. Oscar Sullivan and Bert Bean recently caught one hundred and thirty.

### GREENWOOD.

Frank Ring spent Sunday at home.

Ellie Cole is working at John Roberts'.

John Roberts is in very feeble health, this spring.

Aggie Herrick is at Lewiston to work, for a short time.

David Morgan has the foundation in for a new house.

Luther Foster has gone to Livermore Falls to work in a paper mill.

Mrs. John Roberts who has been sick for a number of weeks is slowly gaining.

The praying band from Norway held a meeting at the church, Sunday. Quite a number attended.

Ernest Penley from South Paris spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Ernest Herrick.

Linnie Morgan went to Bethel, Sunday, where she has a place to work through the summer.

Edith Farnham is teaching the spring term of school in Richardson Hollow and boards at John Noyes'.

Mrs. Lincoln, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Julia Roberts, for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Wayne.

Mrs. Abner Herrick and daughter, Mabel Farrington, and child from Locke's Mills spent Wednesday at Ernest Herrick's.

### NORTH PARIS.

Lorana Adams is teaching school in the Chase district, Woodstock.

Addie Chase of Massachusetts is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of South Paris attended church here, May 22.

Mrs. America Andrews will entertain the M. E. circle, May 25, afternoon and evening.

Rev. R. S. Leard will preach a memorial sermon at the M. E. church, Sunday, May 29.

Mrs. Dexter Cummings and two children of Albany visited her father, C. H. Lawrence, over Sunday.

Mrs. Philander Kidder who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Hillman, has returned to her home at Canton.

Will Davis and wife of South Woodstock visited at Charles Chase's, Sunday; also Everett Chase and wife of West Paris.

### WATERFORD.

In last week's items please read for Elbridge Young, Elbridge Gerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginson have opened their summer home for the season.

Four deer were seen in Mr. Brown's pasture on Mt. Tire'm, one morning last week.

Stated communication of Mt. Tire'm Lodge, Tuesday evening, May 31st, work in the third degree.

Mr. Everett of Boston was at the Lake House, last week. He tried for salmon but they did not rise to the occasion, the bass did.

Regular meeting of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, June 3d. It is expected that the Grand Matron will be present. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Memorial services will be held by Rev. Mr. Markley at the Universalist church, next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. A cordial and especial invitation is extended to all. We hope all the old veterans will turn out to a man.

### SUNDAY RIVER.

Mary Jackson has returned from Portland.

Orrington York has exchanged horses again.

Mrs. C. A. Baker is visiting her father, J. F. Eames.

Our school superintendent has purchased wall maps for the schools.

Hiram Twitchell of Bethel is doing carpenter work for C. D. Atherton.

Joe Spinney has gone to Boston, where he has a position on the electric cars.

Mrs. Greenleaf Emery visited her daughter, Mrs. Julien Stowe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel have finished their year's work for C. B. Foster, and returned to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Teresa Grover of Santa Cruz, Cal., has arrived at her sister's, Mrs. J. S. Brown's, where she will spend the summer.

### SNOW'S FALLS.

B. C. Curtis has sheared 250 sheep, more or less, this season.

Mattie Clapp of California has been visiting at her brother's, J. S. Clapp's.

James Tyler of Bethel has purchased the A. T. Dunham farm and moved on it.

Vera, the year old daughter of Chas. D. Cordwell has gone to live with her mother's cousin, Mrs. Geo. B. Stone, for a while at least.

Will C. Stearns, Burton L. Swift, J. S. Clapp and Geo. W. Hammond attended the meeting of Jefferson Lodge, F. & A. M., at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday evening, May 17. In absence of a moon they availed themselves of daylight by which to return.

### WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. F. T. Pennock is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelton of Berlin were at Flint's hotel, last Sunday.

J. S. Wilson and wife have been up on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. T. Fox.

Captain Martin Niles is in command of the new steamboat belonging to the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fickett went to Camp In Meadows, Monday, where they take charge, the coming season. Their niece, Lena Olson, accompanied them.

Alfred Bennett from Colebrook is framing a new stable at the hotel. A painter from the same place is painting and putting carriages in repair for summer travel.

### WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Sophronia Littlefield is visiting at her old home in East Conway.

Eugene Littlefield, who has for a few years past managed Secretary McKeen's farm, leaves here, this week, to return with his family to Orono, where he formerly lived.

Mr. Hume, who is managing Rev. C. S. Young's farm, has torn down the house known as the "Chris. Hill house" that stood on the Colby land and has rebuilt it on Mr. Young's land for a pigeon house. Mr. Hume and family came recently from Vermont.

Though not largely attended the meeting of the Stirling Literary Club on Tuesday, the 17th inst., proved exceptionally interesting. The program as outlined by Mrs. S. Gordon was faithfully adhered to. Mrs. Hill's paper was a sketch of the reigns of the Spanish monarchs, Ferdinand and Isabella, Charles V and Philip II. Mrs. Ballard gave a sketch of the religion, character and customs of the Spanish people. Mrs. Wiley read descriptive articles regarding Spanish cities, particularly Barcelona and Madrid. Mrs. Chandler read of the patriotism of Cuban women in a sketch showing the supreme heroism of which they are capable. Mrs. Jones read selections in verse appropriate to the occasion, which of course could not help being thoroughly patriotic. The next meeting of the club is to be June 7th at Mrs. Rhoda Wiley's.

### MASON.

Elden Mills went to Berlin, N. H., last Monday, on business.

Addison S. Bean has been on the sick list for a few days with heart trouble.

Deputy Sheriff Milton Penley of Bethel was in this place recently on business.

Channing Grover of Bethel is planting corn in town, this week, with his planter.

Will Mason of Massachusetts, son of W. H. Mason of Northwest Albany, was in town, last Monday.

Mrs. Levi Bartlett and daughter Maud of Bethel were in this place, the past week, calling on friends.

Douglass Cushing has taken a job cutting and peeling poplar of N. G. Mills on his Cutter lot in Albany.

Eli Grover and Charles Dunham have gone on a fishing expedition to the head waters of Pleasant river.

Elden Mills of Waterford has leased J. C. Bean's farm in this place. He has a job cutting wood and timber for A. S. Bean of West Bethel.

Douglass Cushing and wife gave a reception, Tuesday evening, the 17th. Over seventy were present. Many nice presents were left as a token of the esteem the young couple are held in this and surrounding towns.

### WEST BETHEL.

Henry Verrill has a sore finger.

Hazen Lowell swapped horses, recently.

Charles Rollins was quite sick for a few days, recently.

Moses Chandler of Portland is present in this vicinity.

Harriet Farwell of Bethel visited at A. Farwell's, a few days last week.

Charlie Connor is seen quite often riding his new bicycle. He has a nice one.

Lillie Morrill is at work for Mrs. Fred Ordway. She is a very smart girl to work.

The dwelling house of Prof. Cook looks nice since being newly painted on the outside.

Flora Rollins, who has been working in Hanover for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Mason has some fine house plants which are in full bloom and make a very pretty show at the window.

H. E. Grover was in this village, last Saturday. He was selling dandelions for greens, hulled corn, and bottled grated horse radish. Mr. Grover is getting a good trade in this business.

Christie Brown of Mason is teaching school in Gilead on the north side of the river. She uses her bicycle in going to and from her school. She is a very persevering young lady and is reported to be a fine teacher.

### EAST BETHEL.

Charlie Barker of Hanover is our meat man.

Benj. Lapham is working for Z. W. Bartlett.

Mrs. F. B. Howe visited at South Paris, last week.

Foye Brown has gone to Rumford Falls to work for R. Virgin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wight spent the past week at C. M. Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eames have moved into Galen Blake's upstairs rent.

Miss Doyen is preparing her scholars for memorial exercises to be held in the cemetery in this place next Monday a. m.

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A sum of money lost, last Tuesday, and the finder is requested to return to this office and receive a reward.

Dollar trousers for working men at Foster's.

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Wanted at once a capable girl or man to do general housework at Mrs. Pierce's, Norway.

A Dollar shirt for 69c. at the New Clothing House. Now buy your summer shirts.

L. C. Herrick of West Poland has a bay mare in his pasture that does not belong to him. He would like to have the lawful owner come and get it and save charges. See notice.

### NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A. J. Nevers went to Naples on business, Wednesday.

Col. W. A. Kimball, managing editor of the Portland Daily Courier, was in town, a few days ago.

Gertrude Gardiner taught the North ville school, last week, the term Belle Jackson, being out on account of sickness at home.

Mrs. Percy H. Nevers and child have spent a fortnight at Stoneham visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank M. They returned, Wednesday, Mrs. Nevers going after them.

T. F. Harney claims to be high line fisherman of Pennesseewassee. He is the only man who ever caught a white fish on a phantom minnow. Monday afternoon, Mr. Harney caught a claim by trolling for trout. The only fee charged for poaching that was when A. G. Cole took a hornpout on an artificial fly.

Evelyn May Hazen was twelve years old, Saturday, and celebrated by having an afternoon party which was attended by a dozen of her classmates. The time a merry time playing games, partaking of a bountiful treat of fruit and confectionery, and went home happy. The little hostess received several nice presents.

There was a family reunion at Mrs. A. E. Durgin's last Saturday, the first time the family have all been together for over twenty years. The children are: H. C. Durgin, of the Consolidated Lasting Co. of Lewis A. Durgin of Dover, N. H. Elve C. Durgin of Haverhill, Mass. It is needless to say it was a happy gathering for both parents and children.

W. B. Bacon of the Cumberland House, Bridgton, remembers landing Woodman of the Beal's House by landing him a six pound salmon taken in Long Lake. Mr. Woodman then proceeded to make the boys believe that he caught it above Frost Corner in Pennessee Lake, but somehow he failed to keep a straight face just right when he was telling the story, and they soon caught onto the proper credit to the right person is given.

"Why don't you put a piece in the paper and rake somebody over the coals for the way they feed our soldier boys?" said A. J. Nevers, who is a veteran of the last war. He continued: "Why don't put them on the narrow fare of hardtack as soon as they were mustered into the United States service? It is an outrage that they didn't get it on my regiment when I was in the service. They used to set up ovens and softbread one of the first things we got into camp, and there are only facilities at Augusta for giving more satisfactory food than hardtack."

### Memorial Day Observance.

Sunday morning, Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., and Harry Rust Relief Corps assembled at G. A. R. Hall, and proceeded to Christ Church (Episcopalian) for the annual sermon was given by Rector, Rev. Marcus H. Carroll. The grades of the G. A. R. speak in raising terms of the address which he gave.

Monday was Memorial Day. The forenoon a procession was formed at G. A. R. hall with Wm. C. Cole, marshal, Norway Cadet Band leading, and A. G. Pratt Company, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias acting as escort to the G. A. R. Army Post. They proceeded to the cemetery field and Pine Grove cemeteries, where the graves of soldiers were decorated, and the cemetery service of the G. A. R. conducted by Ephraim H. Brown, commander of the Post. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. J. Haughton, regimental chaplain of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias.

The sisters of the Relief Corps made use of the street cars to go to Pine Grove cemetery.

Details of Grand Army comrades visited the cemeteries at Paris Hill, South Norway, Waterford, Richardson's Corner and Pike's Hill. In all nearly 1,000 flags were placed above the graves of the soldiers of their country's honor.

Dinner was served at G. A. R. hall by the Relief Corps. And it was a bountiful dinner, a dinner that was relished by the old soldiers.

At 2 o'clock, Norway Opera House was crowded full of people. Commander E. H. Brown presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, pastor of the Universalist church. Mrs. Swap a fine reading by Emma Mills, Rev. Marcus H. Carroll sang "The Soldiers of the Flag," written by Alma Pendexter Hayden. Mr. Carroll, who is well known as a talented composer, set the poem to music of his own singing. It is one of his pieces of musical work and Mr. Carroll has done his best in singing it. Signor Fabiani played the accompaniment.

There was also the March to the "Forward Columbia!" written and composed by Signor Fabiani and dedicated by permission to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, arranged for piano solo and played by composer.

The orator of the day was Hon. Charles Foster of Bethel. He gave a splendid address, holding the closest attention of the audience to the close. The address will speak for itself, when our readers will have a chance to peruse it in these columns, next week. "I never listened to a finer oration," is the universal comment and we will add that it is a truth too.

The audience sang America, and the day's exercise was at an end.